

10,000 Fed On Halifax Commons

HALIFAX (CP)—Approximately 10,000 people were fed on the commons here this afternoon as restrictions still kept people from returning to their homes in Dartmouth.

A skimpy diet of soup, arrow-root biscuits and milk was all that was available at present, but A.R.P. officials stated additional supplies were being brought from Bridgewater, N.S., 68 miles from here.

Liberator Hit Side Of Hill Report Says

A dispatch from Port Alberni, B.C., today said it was reported there that wreckage of a Liberator bomber had been found on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and all 14 R.C.A.F. personnel aboard were feared killed.

The bomber, which carried three women and 11 men failed to return from a routine flight six days ago.

The report said the plane crashed into the side of a mountain at 2,800 feet.

Western Air Command in Vancouver declined to comment on the dispatch.

Minister From Cuba

HAVANA (AP)—Creation of a Cuban legation in Canada was announced today by the ministry of state. A minister to Canada will be named shortly.

Explosion Inquiry

OTTAWA (CP)—Capt. Harry DeWolf, Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, said here today there would be an immediate investigation into the cause of the fire which resulted in explosions in a naval magazine near Halifax.

He said the fire first broke out at a navy jetty and this was totally destroyed. First explosions were caused when ammunition stored on the jetty blew up. Later explosions resulted when the fire reached some of the magazines.

New U.S. Envoy

LONDON (CP)—Diplomatic quarters heard reports today that John G. Winant might be replaced as U.S. ambassador to Great Britain soon after President Truman returns to Washington from Potsdam.

One informant said Mr. Winant might be offered a post as U.S. representative on the Economic Council of the new World Security League.

Bishop Advocates Easing Liquor Laws

"I don't see why liquid refreshment is curtailed, and I think the public is behind this," said Rt. Rev. Bishop H. E. Sexton in an address to the Rotary Club today.

"I say it seriously," he continued.

He went on to say he considered existing laws governing the sale of liquor as a "menace" which encourages uncontrolled drinking when supplies are available. He visualized and advocated purchases of alcoholic drinks apart from present limited sale in beer parlors and liquor stores, and said the present form of liquor dispensing encouraged other failings.

Recount Reduces Gardiner's Majority

MELVILLE, Sask. (CP)—The examination of ballots from 60 of this constituency's 157 polls has reduced Agriculture Minister Gardiner's majority over H. J. Benson, his C.C.F. opponent in the June 11 federal election, from 32 to 19, it was learned today.

A recount of votes asked for by Mr. Benson now is proceeding before Judge H. M. P. de Roche. There are 1,400 service votes still to be counted.

U.S. Carrier Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. aircraft carrier Ticonderoga suffered 337 casualties and terrific damage when struck by two Japanese suicide planes near Formosa Jan. 1, the Navy disclosed today. The casualties included 144 killed or missing.

A comparative newcomer to the fleet—she arrived only last November—the Ticonderoga nevertheless amassed a record that included the sinking of one heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, two destroyers, four destroyer escorts, four large oilers, five freighters or freight transports, and 14 miscellaneous craft.

Allied Warships Only 5 Miles Out Shell Jap Coast

By HAMILTON W. FARON

GUAM (AP)—Allied cruisers and destroyers moved within less than five miles of Tokyo's Bay Chiba Peninsula and bombarded coastal installations early today after carrier pilots had heavily attacked Japanese warships discovered inside the bay Wednesday.

Admiral Nimitz' communique today reported the carrier pilots had attacked enemy combatant ships at the Yokosuka naval base, only 18 miles south of Tokyo, and met "accurate, intense anti-aircraft fire."

That led to immediate speculation that remnants of the once-powerful Japanese navy had been discovered at Yokosuka, but many hours later semi-official information indicated the warships probably were no larger than cruisers.

If that is true, the imperial navy's remnants—possibly 10 aircraft carriers, four to six battle-ships and lesser warships—again may have escaped the wrath of the U.S. 3rd Fleet.

Jap Ships Hiding For Nearly a Year

For nine months—ever since its crushing defeat off the Philippines Oct. 24-25—remnants of the Japanese navy have been in hiding, consistently declining repeated challenges of both British and U.S. naval forces, which ranged almost the length of the home islands.

The cruiser-destroyer bombardment of Nojima Cape, only 50 miles south of Tokyo at the eastern entrance to Tokyo Bay, carried into the third successive day the naval shelling of Honshu, near the enemy capital.

Nimitz' communique said "bad weather and poor visibility prevented estimating damage of either new carrier raids Wednesday or the shelling, but it did disclose that Tuesday's British and U.S. carrier sweeps had destroyed or damaged railroad installations, barracks, hangars, warehouses, lighthouses, radio stations and other ground installations all the way from Tokyo to Matsushima, 200 miles north.

Biggest Superfort Fleet Burns 4 Cities

A force of more than 600 B-29s, the greatest Superfort fleet ever sent against Japan, put the torch to four more Japanese cities early today (Friday).

The targets included Hitachi, shelled recently by U.S. and British warships, and an oil refinery, the latter blasted with demolition bombs.

Striking in the morning darkness, the giant bombers carried a load of nearly 4,000 tons of explosives in the 57th of their incendiary attacks, which have charred 46 cities to date on the Japanese mainland.

Most of the Marianas-based planes pounced on the Honshu island cities of Choshi, a primary source of protein for Tokyo, Yokohama and other large-population centres; Fukui, one of the most important industrial cities on the west side of Honshu; Okazaki, which took the industrial overflow from nearby Nagoya, and Hitachi.

A smaller force hit the Amagasaki branch of the Nippon Oil Company, just north of Osaka. It was the 10th oil target singled out for destruction by the 20th Air Force.

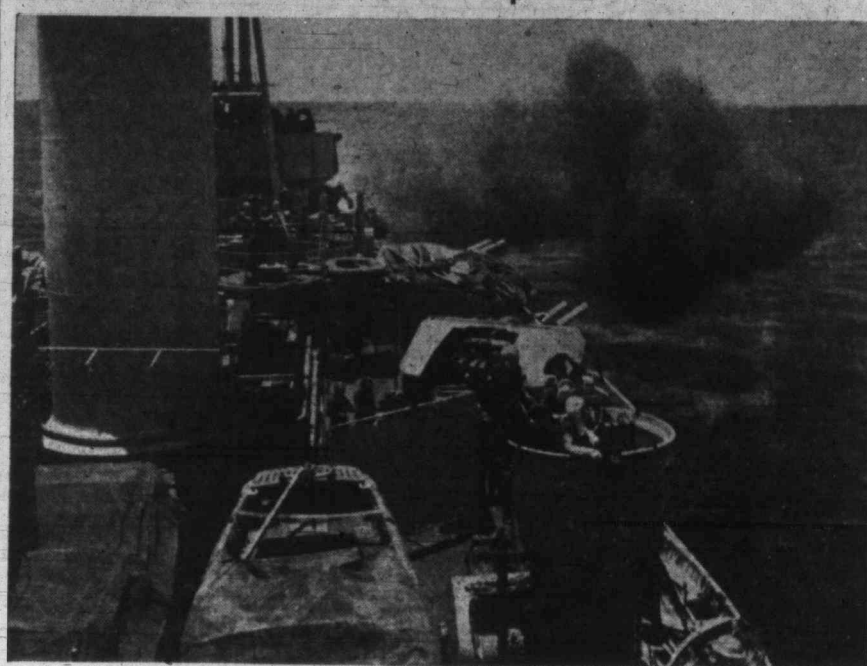
3,300,000 Japs Knocked Out of War

From Washington came official word that 1,500,000 Japanese have been killed or taken prisoner by British and U.S. forces and 600,000 others have been cut off or passed on Pacific islands. In addition, President Chiang Kai-shek said recently that 1,203,067 Japanese had been killed or captured in eight years of fighting in China.

Nevertheless, Japan still has 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 men, including the Emperor's best troops, to defend their homeland. British pilots crossed the island of Honshu to strike the airfield at Niigata, 160 miles north of Tokyo, in the first carrier plane raid against the western coast.

In that blow, which also hit airfields at Matsushima, 200 miles north of the capital, British fighters destroyed 13 planes on the ground. They also reported destruction of three locomotives and damaging of railroad stations, barracks and hangars on sweeps across the island.

First Canadian Shells Head for Japs



Six-inch guns on the port side of H.M.C.S. Uganda fire a salvo at the shore installations of the Japanese on Sakishima Islands, south of Okinawa. Uganda is operating with the British fleet in the Pacific and is commanded by Capt. E. R. Mainguy, O.B.E., of Duncan, V.I. See Page 2 for picture of Rear-Admiral Sir Phillip L. Vian aboard Uganda. Admiral Vian commanded H.M.S. Cossack, when she rushed into Norwegian waters and took British seamen off the German prison ship Altmark.

Canadian Army To Be Dissolved Foulkes To Be Chief of Staff

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Army will be dissolved as a field formation July 31 and on the same day its commander, Gen. Crerar, will sail for Canada aboard the troopship Ile de France, Defence Minister McNaughton announced today.

Simultaneously with Gen. Crerar relinquishing command, the Canadian army remaining in the field will be redesignated Canadian Forces in the Netherlands and will be placed under command of Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, 41, of Kingston, Ont., formerly of Victoria, B.C., who commanded the 2nd Canadian Corps.

Gen. McNaughton also made these announcements:

Lt.-Gen. John Murchie, 48, of Edmonton, N.B., chief of the general staff, will go to London Sept. 1 as chief of staff at Canadian military headquarters, succeeding Lt.-Gen. Price J. Montague, 61, of Winnipeg, who is retiring.

Lt.-Gen. Charles Foulkes, 41, of Victoria and Kingston, Ont., commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, will succeed Lt. Gen. Murchie as chief of the general staff.

An army release said: "The two corps overseas have ceased to exist as such, being consolidated in Canadian Forces in the Netherlands, which will have the status of a corps."

TO REDUCE SIZE

In this connection it was recalled that about 34,000 army personnel have been repatriated to Canada since V-E Day and with the number now en route or moving to concentration points would greatly reduce the size of the field formation.

The announcement said Gen. Crerar would be welcomed in Canada at an official reception.

After the welcoming ceremonies he will immediately start 30 days' leave, following which he will return to Ottawa for a six weeks' period to complete his official reports. He will then go on retirement leave—usually lasting six months.

There was no indication here as to Gen. Crerar's future after completing his army service. He has been mentioned as Canada's first native Canadian Governor-General and also been mentioned as a likely member of the Canadian diplomatic corps.

MAY GET CANADA MEDAL

There also has been a suggestion the general might become the first Canadian to receive the Canada Medal, established during the war but not yet awarded. The medal was designed to recognize outstanding service to Canada.

Gen. Crerar, 57, of Hamilton, Ont., became 1st Army commander in March, 1944, succeeding Gen. McNaughton.

In the interim between this and the last war, Gen. Crerar embarked on a military career that saw him at one time an aide to Viscount Wavell, an army chief in India, and at another time military adviser to Canada's delegation to the League of Nations.

When war started he was commander at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. He was immediately sent to Britain to head an advance party of the Canadian army.

He returned in 1940 for a brief

Smoke Clouds City From Fires in U.S.

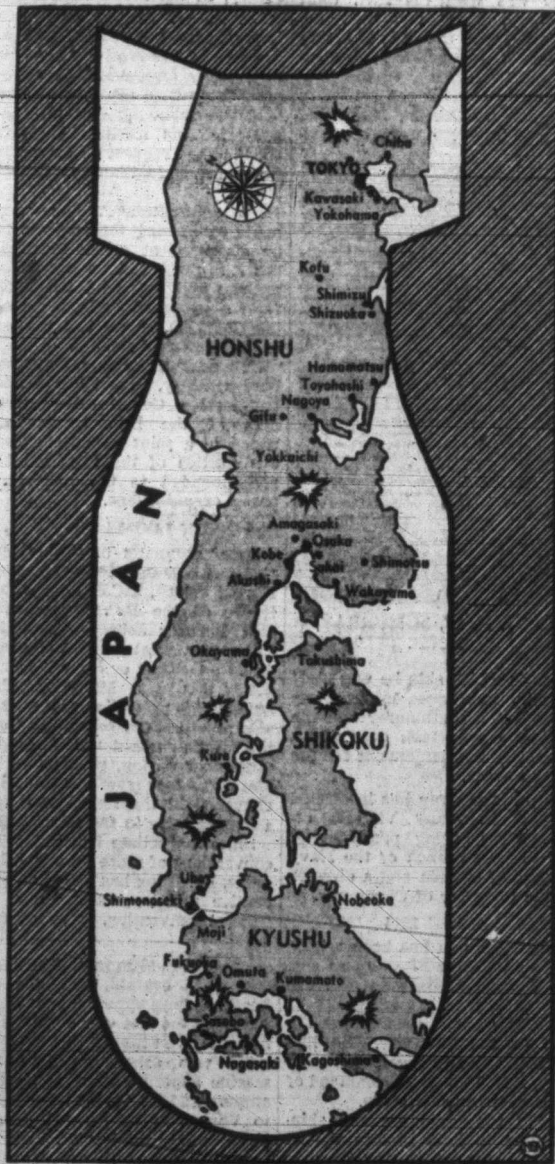
A heavy pall of smoke, blown from the south-southwest where forest fires are blazing in Oregon State, hung over Victoria today, clouding the sun until it looked like a red disc and could be watched with the naked eye.

The Meteorological Bureau on Gonzales Heights estimated the smoke to be coming in at 3,000 to 4,000 feet, but falling lower as it thickened.

'No Pork' and Beans For Meatless Days

OTTAWA (CP)—"Pork and beans" may legally be served in restaurants on "meatless days"—as long as no pork is included.

The Prices Board, in a statement today, said kitchen-prepared dishes of pork and beans are not prohibited on Tuesdays and Fridays if only edible fats are used in their preparation.



NO JAP CITY SAFE FROM BOMBS—Every one of the 32 Japanese cities shown on the map above has felt the devastating power of Allied explosive and fire bombs. And, as the recent U.S. 1,800-plane attack proved, they, and other enemy cities, will feel it many times more.

Halifax Blasts Subside; Danger Still Threatens

By A. D. MERKEL

Truman Urging Need of Speedy Win in Pacific

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
POTSDAM (AP)—President Truman was believed emphasizing at the Big Three conference today the necessity of winning a quick victory in the Pacific in order to speed the reconstruction of Europe and allow the world economy the benefit of global peace.

The third meeting of Prime Minister Churchill, Premier Stalin and Mr. Truman presumably was scheduled for this afternoon. The President will give a state dinner tonight for Messrs. Stalin and Churchill and five other representatives of each government.

SECRETARIES BUSY

An official announcement said the Big Three were meeting regularly with an agenda prepared each morning by their three foreign secretaries. The agenda they prepared was a top secret.

British and Soviet proposals at Potsdam were believed to be much more numerous than those offered by the United States, in view of the more detailed policies of the two countries regarding Europe.

GOODWILL NEEDED

Soviet-controlled Berlin newspapers gave front-page prominence to a dispatch in Red Star of Moscow on the urgency of clinching postwar interallied co-operation at the Potsdam conference.

"It is easy to think how complicated are not only the European, but the world problems that must be discussed and solved," the Red Star dispatch reprinted in Berlin said. "All depends on goodwill, understanding and a realistic view on all sides of the deep changes which have occurred in Europe and other continents as a consequence of the historic victory over the dark forces of Fascism."

(The Moscow government newspaper Izvestia said the Big Three were seeking the quickest liquidation of the terrific consequences of the war and the establishment of close co-operation among peace-loving nations. Izvestia said that some speculation concerning concrete problems up for discussion were not built upon firm foundations.)

INTEREST IN JAPAN

Chief interest centred in what steps the three statesmen might take to expedite the unconditional surrender of Japan, and if the report of the President's offer is true, much has been accomplished to speed the work of the conference.

The President was reported to have told Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin that the U.S. government would give full support to any reasonable settlement of boundary disputes stabilization and rehabilitation.

(In London, well-informed diplomatic sources expected the Big Three to amputate a huge slice of eastern Germany for the benefit of Poland.)

Victoria Cwacs Reach Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, Pte. Joan Butler and Capt. Faith Cornwall, both of Victoria, arrived here today aboard a troop train filled with war veterans who arrived in Halifax last week-end aboard the Ss. Ile de France.

Others in the group of returning veterans were Gnr. G. H. McNally of White Rock. "The Germans are pulling the wool over our eyes again already," he said.

He said smartly, but scantily-dressed German women tried to engage Allied troops in conversation. "They tried to get us to break nonfraternization rules, knowing full well we would get into trouble if we did."

HALIFAX (CP)—Fires died down today after a night of flame and explosion in the munition depot of the Royal Canadian Navy five miles from here on Bedford Basin, but Vice-Admiral George C. Jones, commander-in-chief, Canadian Northwest Atlantic, announced the magazine area was still dangerous and should be avoided by those who did not have official business.

After a personal inspection on foot of the magazine area which was the scene of four big explosions and a number of small ones during the night, Admiral Jones said a "rough examination" of the area had been made and that fire and patrol parties "are controlling the area." He added that rail and bus traffic on the Halifax side of Bedford Basin—suspended throughout the night—had been resumed.

Hundreds of panes of plate-glass window were smashed in downtown Halifax, and broken glass represented most of the damage in Halifax itself. The known casualty list was set at 13—with one missing and 12 injured—but a naval officer said he believed that no one who was in the immediate area of the first blast would be likely to survive.

Thousands of residents of the north end of Halifax and of Dartmouth, across the harbor from Halifax and closer to the explosion site, remained evacuated.



Capt. O. C. S. Robertson, G.M.

People Watch Fire Across Harbor

From across Bedford Basin a short time later, however, only one fire could be seen still burning in the depot and the blaze appeared to be dying out.

There still were occasional explosions to be heard in the direction of the ammunition depot. The main magazine toward the north end of the depot looked as if it was untouched and was well separated from the flames in the extreme south end.

Numerous dull thuds broke the comparative morning silence today until approximately 9 a.m., A.D.T., when they ceased. However, an hour later they were heard intermittently again.

All ships which had been in Halifax Harbor were moved out Wednesday night and this morning in fear of the explosions.

Store owners in Halifax arrived at their stores early this morning and started the job of cleaning up the sidewalks littered with glass from the hundreds of windows smashed by the four terrific explosions during the night and this morning which rocked the foundations of every building for miles around.

The first of the four thunderous detonations occurred at 8:35 p.m., A.D.T. (2:25 p.m., P.D.T.) Wednesday and destroyed all buildings inside the magazine. It also smashed window panes, and hurled picture frames and mirrors from the walls of many homes.

Dartmouth Cleared of Residents

The whole civilian population of the town of Dartmouth, which has approximately 17,000 people, was evacuated on official orders as fires swept toward the main magazine.

In Halifax, too, the north end which was levelled in an explosion in 1917, during the First Great War, was evacuated. Thousands of people who had to move spent the night sleeping in the Halifax armories, where they were supplied with army blankets.

The floor of the armories was a mass of people sprawling everywhere.

There were hundreds of others who spent the night sleeping in vacant lots, public parks and any available outdoor space. Each time a new explosion went off people hugged the ground. In many places, including the Dalhousie University campus, there were whole families stretched out on the ground sleeping under army blankets, or those brought from home.

About 2,000 residents of North

Capt. O. C. S. Robertson, G.M., who was dining in a Halifax hotel, immediately ordered a speedboat from the dockyard to take him to the scene of the explosion; he took Lt.-Cmdr. W. Slater with him.

(Capt. Robertson, native of Victoria, is a son of Mrs. W. E. Gardner, 916 Island Road, and the late Capt. George Robertson, superintendent of pilotage. He was awarded the George Medal in 1943 for taking command of an explosives vessel in Halifax when it had been abandoned after taking fire.)

Blasts continued to rock the area, with another detonation at 12:30 a.m. today which was even louder than the first one. It was thought this was the main explosive storage going off, but naval officers denied this.

In clear view on the Bedford side of the basin the flames, stretching for hundreds of yards, could be seen reaching 150 feet into the air. Periodically, pillars of flame shot skyward as new explosions were set off by the rapidly-spreading fire.

The third detonation, and by far the loudest of all, rocked the area at 3:55 a.m.; and put all electrical power in Dartmouth and Halifax out of operation for at least 15 minutes.

After a flash of fire which lit the whole sky as brightly as day, another roar split the air seven minutes later, at 4:02 a.m.

Dartmouth were moved to the army's artillery training centre at Eastern Passage on the east shore of Halifax Harbor, south of Dartmouth. They were billeted in army huts, and Brig. D. A. White, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 6, ordered food to be sent in so the evacuees could have breakfast this morning.

Between 4,000 and 5,000 people were moved to the Cole Harbor district, and police said they would remain there in open fields until it was safe to return home.

In the Preston Road district, also in the south end of Dartmouth, almost 4,000 more Dartmouth people were staying in the open.

From the St. Margaret's Bay Road it was reported late Wednesday night that automobiles crawling along the road bumper-to-bumper, extended a distance of 10 miles, as people tried to get as far away from the explosion area as possible.

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Shortage of Pickers Still Prevails Here

There is still a shortage of loganberry pickers, C. M. Smith, manager of the Dominion-Provincial Emergency Farm Labor Office, said today. When cherry picking starts there will be an even greater shortage, he fears. With loganberries at the peak now more help will be needed this week-end and a certain amount of them will be used to harvest the cherry crop. Girls especially are wanted, he said. As far as he knew no fruit had been yet lost in the district this year through lack of help, Mr. Smith said.

Navy Pacific Volunteers At Quebec On Destroyer

QUEBEC (CP)—The Canadian destroyer St. Laurent docked in Quebec harbor today with more than 100 naval men aboard, coming to Canada on leave before joining the Canadian forces in the Pacific theatre.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., mystery drawing winning numbers: 626, 204, 673. Phone G 2011.

Lillian Gertrude Wilson, Teacher of Singing of Faculty Western Conservatory, affiliated Western University, London, Ontario. Studio 534 Broughton, interviews by appointment. B 1327.

Miss Dorothy Francis Vioin and Piano Studio moved to 1208 Clover Avenue (off Moss Street). Telephone G 4667.

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Houghton, Bidwell O.C.'s New Aircraft Carriers

Appointment of Capt. F. L. Houghton, C.B.E., R.C.N., and Capt. R. E. S. Bidwell, R.C.N., to the command of Canada's two new light fleet class aircraft carriers was announced today in Ottawa by Hon. Douglas C. Abbott, Minister of National Defence for Naval Services. Both



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officers are well known here and have served in naval ships stationed at Esquimalt on many occasions.

The carriers are nearing completion in the United Kingdom, and the first will be ready for operations in the Pacific, or wherever required, within the next few months. While their crews of more than 1,300 officers and men will at first include some flying personnel on loan from the Royal Navy, many of whom are, in fact, Canadians, training is already proceeding, with a view to having maintenance and flying personnel made up entirely of Canadians.

Capt. Houghton was until recently head of the Canadian Naval Mission Overseas in London, Eng., while Capt. Bidwell is at present commanding officer of the Canadian-manned aircraft carrier H.M.S. PUNCHER, which was commissioned at Esquimalt in May, 1944.

SIGNALS EXPERT

Capt. Houghton, who is 48, joined the Royal Naval College of Canada then in Halifax, N.S., in January, 1913, and first went to sea in 1915. During that war he served in the western Atlantic, the Grand Fleet, and on convoy duty in the English Channel and the Irish Sea. Later he served in the Baltic, the East Indies, and China.

He became a signals and wireless specialist in 1926, and later commanded the destroyers Vancouver and Saguenay, and during the present war the auxiliary cruisers Prince Robert and Prince Henry. He was promoted to commander in 1938 and to captain in 1943. In addition to serving as Director of Plans and Director of Signals at Naval Service Headquarters in Ottawa, he also acted as secretary to the Canadian Chiefs of Staff Committee for almost two years.

While in command of H.M.C.S. Prince Robert in 1943, Capt. Houghton spent several months in Alaskan and Aleutian waters, working with the United States Pacific Fleet. He later served as chief of staff to the flag officer, Newfoundland, and became senior Canadian naval officer, London, in November, 1943. He was appointed head of the Canadian

Naval Mission Overseas in January, 1945.

Capt. Roger Bidwell was born in Peterborough, Eng., in 1899, the son of Bishop Edward John Bidwell, who came to Canada in 1902, and later became Bishop of Ontario.

Capt. Bidwell entered the Royal Naval College of Canada in Halifax in 1915. As a midshipman, early in 1918, he was sent to the Royal Navy, and was present at the surrender of the German High Seas Fleet.

During the years between wars, Capt. Bidwell, a torpedo specialist, served in Canada and abroad, and in the years immediately before the present war commanded successively the Canadian destroyers Champlain and St. Laurent.

In 1939-40 he was operations staff officer to the Commander-in-Chief East Indies. He returned to Canada in 1940, and during that year and the following one was director of operations at Naval Service Headquarters, Ottawa.

In December, 1941, Capt. Bidwell was promoted to his present rank and was appointed to the re-



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sponsible post of Chief of Staff to the Flag Officer Newfoundland, and remained there through the vital years of the Battle of the Atlantic, 1942 and 1943. He was next appointed to Halifax as chief of staff to the commander-in-chief, Canadian North West Atlantic, at Halifax.

Capt. Bidwell was appointed commanding officer of H.M.S. PUNCHER in 1944, and commanded her through extensive operations in European waters.

Capt. Bidwell is married and has three children, the family residing at 329 Quinpool Road, Halifax.

Twice Wounded Man Refused Discharge

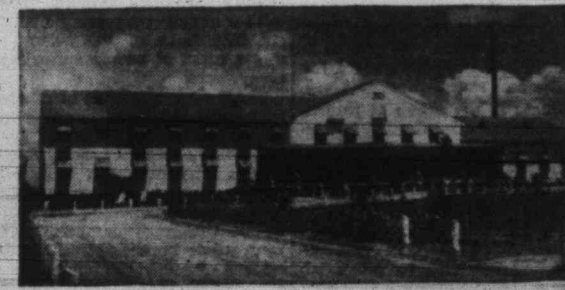
TORONTO (CP)—Major Robin Fraser, D.S.O., of Toronto, a twice-wounded veteran of both the Italian and Western Fronts, who enlisted Sept. 1, 1939, said in an interview published today in the Toronto Globe and Mail, his application for a discharge from the Canadian army had not been accepted and that when he reported to the instructional cadre at Barriefield, Ont., last week he was informed "there aren't enough volunteers for the Pacific."

He said "there are scores of fellows in my predicament who are afraid to talk for fear of losing their gratuities," adding that "if you open your mouth you are cut off."

Pacific Trainees' Camp



Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky, where Canada's Pacific army volunteers will be trained, is well equipped with "P.X.'s" general stores catering to soldiers' requirements. A recent Ottawa announcement said the training would be in full swing by Aug. 15.



One of three Army Service Clubs at Breckenridge where the volunteers will enjoy entertainment and relaxation. The clubs boast libraries, game rooms, lounges and music rooms.

Famous Admiral Meets Victorians



—R.C.N. Photo.

Rear Admiral Sir Phillip L. Vian—the famous "Vian of the Cossack"—pays an informal inspection visit to H.M.C.S. Uganda at an advanced British base. Chatting with Admiral Vian is Capt. E. R. Malmguy, O.B.E., of Duncan. Officers at attention, left to right, are: Cmdr. (S) Henry McCandless, Victoria; Cmdr. (E) H. L. Elliott, Victoria; Surg.-Cmdr. Kenneth Thomson, Edmonton, and Cmdr. H. F. Pullen, Oakville, Ont. In an address to the ship's company Admiral Vian paid tribute to the Royal Canadian Navy's work in the North Atlantic.

B.C. Coast Service Manager Appointed To Montreal Post

Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters in Montreal announced today Capt. R. W. McMurray, with Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. since 1910 excepting a five-year period with the Royal Navy in the last war, marine superintendent in the B.C. Coast Service from May, 1925, to April, 1934, and manager of the service since that date, has been appointed managing director of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd. He will assume his new post at Montreal immediately.

It was reported also that Capt. Edmund Alkman, R.N.R., assistant to the chairman of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Montreal, since 1941, and officer of the British Ministry of War Transport from 1939 to 1943, was now retiring after 37 years of service. The position of chairman's assistant has been abolished.

Capt. McMurray started his long association with Canadian Pacific Steamships in 1910 as fourth officer on S.S. Montfort and served on such famous ships as the Montrose, Empress of Ireland, Albatross and Calgarian. He was chief officer of the last-named when called up for service by the British Admiralty in August, 1914.

He was with the R.N. until February, 1919, and was demobilized with the rank of acting lieutenant-commander. He then became first officer of the Minnedosa and served the following years on the Melita, Montcalm, Marglen and Empress of Scot-



CAPT. R. W. McMURRAY, R.N.R.

land, on which ship he was staff captain. In August, 1924, he was appointed a commander and the following year took over duties as marine superintendent for the coast service.

Capt. McMurray has interested himself in many Victoria organizations, being president of the Victoria branch of the Navy League of Canada and a director of the Chamber of Commerce.

ASHORE SINCE 1924
Capt. Alkman has been ashore since 1924 after 27 years at sea, eight years of them in sail. He was present at the surrender of the German high seas fleet at the end of the last war. He had served from August, 1914, to May, 1919, latterly in command of an anti-submarine sloop.

Ship reconditioning and ship-building to help replace the 10 C.P.R. ships lost during the war has occupied Capt. Alkman since early 1944.

With Canadian Pacific Steamships since 1908, Capt. Alkman started as fourth officer aboard the Montcalm. Other posts he has held include that of first offi-

Arrive Aboard Leaside



WO. T. Tanner, 2114 Oregon Avenue, who looks after the powerful engines in the compact fighting unit, and Lieut. Harold Brynjolfsson, 353 Walter Avenue, former B.C. amateur golf champion, and 1941 Royal Roads graduate, who has been away more than three years.

Liberal, Tory Executives To Meet July 27 and 28

At the request of Premier John Hart, an executive meeting of the B.C. Liberal Association has been called by Dr. W. J. Knox of Kelowna, president, for next Friday, at the Hotel Vancouver.

Dr. R. W. Alward of Prince George, president of the B.C. Progressive Conservative Association, today announced an emergency executive meeting will be held the following day in Vancouver. This meeting has been called at the request of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, provincial leader.

No announcement has been made concerning the subjects to be discussed at either meeting, but it is presumed the executive officers will deal with the basis for the proposed continuance of the Coalition of the two parties in the provincial field.

Following individual caucuses here recently, both Liberal and Progressive Conservative members of the B.C. Legislature urged in a joint resolution that continuance of the Coalition be recommended to the individual party organizations.

ELECTION LOOMS

Announcements of the executive meetings followed a report by Harold Winch, C.C.F. Opposition leader of the B.C. Legislature, that Premier John Hart would call a provincial general election for late October or early November of this year. Mr. Winch, describing his prediction as a guess, also admitted the possibility that the election might not be called until next spring, perhaps early March, so that members could be convened in the Legislature for a session later in the month.

Since a wartime ban prohibits conventions of more than 50 delegates, Dr. Knox has called an executive meeting, rather than a general convention. The execu-

tioner aboard the Empress of France and staff captain, Empress of Scotland, both appointments coming after the last war and before he was given his own command. He was ashore in 1924 as marine superintendent at Southampton and four years later went to Vancouver as general superintendent for the service. He was there until named assistant to the chairman in Montreal in 1941.

Name of Capt. McMurray's successor as manager of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. has not yet been announced, but it is expected it will be released within a day or two.

Not Worth Meeting, Says Jap Broadcast Of Naval Attacks

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—The Tokyo radio admitted today that air and sea bombardments have shaken Japanese morale, and unofficial spokesmen debated whether the Allied fleet was ready for a quick invasion or merely making "spasmodic" attacks unworthy of being met.

One analyst saw in the fleet action merely an "insane" effort to pep up the U.S. home front. The Domei agency speculated that the warships might be feeling out coast defenses for an invasion that might come sooner than expected.

Other evidences of Nipponese fear came in these broadcasts, monitored here by the Federal Communications Commission:

Takeo Irumano, managing director of the Imperial Bank, bemoaned the "general feeling of insecurity" that is causing the Japanese people to hoard their funds instead of banking them. He pleaded for immediate deposits.

TOWNS MOVE LIBRARY

Even small towns are feeling the effects of Allied fire raids. Domei reported that Kouchi, a little community on southern Kyushu, had to move its 40,000-book library to safety.

Brighter words came from Lt. Gen. Saburo Endo, director of aircraft ordinance. He boasted that plane production had made remarkable progress despite frequent raids and soon would be "numerically superior" to that of the Allies. An hour later this was reduced to "numerically equivalent."

Apparently Endo and his right-hand man, Vice-Admiral Mine-taka Sakamaki, got their signals crossed, because Sakamaki wrote a newspaper article declaring there was an aircraft production "bottle-neck." He said the tense situation was making it worse, and called on all workers to show a fighting spirit.

"NOT WORTH BOTHERING"

The Tokyo commentator who termed the fleet attacks on the Honshu coast "insane and spasmodic," contended the results were so trifling they could better have been achieved by B-29's.

He asked: "How did they understand the fact that the Japanese command did not send out a single special attacking pilot to meet the obvious challenge?"

"What other explanation can be possible that the enemy tactic, both in its political and military sense, has been entirely sized up by the Japanese command and was found not worth meeting?"

Today in Tokyo the "Society for Bombing America" held a rally Domei reported, and the Bibiya public hall was "packed to capacity" by an enthusiastic crowd.

Domei did not say how the society proposed to put its "Bomb America" slogan into practice.

Japs and Puppets In China Dispersed

CHUNGKING (AP)—In a new outbreak of fighting along the Indo-China frontier, Japanese and puppet Indo-Chinese troops who launched attacks against three points inside China have been driven back across the border, the Chinese high command reported today.

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puppet forces, launched the attacks July 14 from Tra Linh, some 13 miles northeast of Cao bang. On July 16 the enemy troops were driven out of China, the high command said.

To the east, other Chinese forces continued a multi-pronged drive on the former U.S. 14th Air Base city of Kweilin. One column, driving along a roundabout subsidiary highway leading from Luchow to Kweilin, bypassed the enemy-held town of Hsiujensien, 47 miles east of Luchow, and headed for the important highway junction of Laipo, where the road swings north to Kweilin.

Chiang Says China Can Rout Japanese

CHUNGKING (AP)—A dispatch passed by the Chinese censorship today quoted Gen. Chiang Kai-shek as declaring:

"Given proper equipment and supplies, the Chinese army—together with a strong American air force—can defeat the Japanese on the continent."

Sgt. Walter E. Peters of the staff of Yank Magazine interviewed Gen. Chiang.

Concerning recent comparisons between the U.S. and Chinese soldiers made by Gen. Chiang, Peters wrote that he told the President there was an impression among Americans in China that Gen. Chiang had said one Chinese soldier was equal to three U.S. men.

"It is an erroneous impression," Peters quoted Gen. Chiang as saying. "The point I wanted to bring out was that, where it takes \$10 for one United States soldier, only \$1 is necessary for ours."

"To send United States troops where we can employ Chinese troops is not very logical."

T. A. Dimock, national program secretary, Y.M.C.A. National War Services Committee, Toronto, will arrive in Victoria Monday to spend a few days here discussing matters of interest to supervisors in the area.

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Premier King Expected to Name New Ministers Before Session

OTTAWA (CP)—The time for anticipated post-election cabinet reorganization is getting close now that the way has been paved for Prime Minister King's personal election to the House of Commons.
It is understood Mr. King has been giving considerable thought to cabinet changes recently, but his decisions may not be announced until after his own election is assured.
Meantime, a decision is pending on the cases of the two cabinet ministers who, like the Prime Minister, were defeated, and also one on the vacant Postmaster-General portfolio. The two de-

feated ministers are Defence Minister MacNaughton and Revenue Minister Maclean.
It will be necessary to replace these two ministers with members elected or find seats for them. It is understood Mr. King is reluctant to lose their services in the cabinet, but owing to the narrow majority held by his party in the new Commons he may not consider it wise to open more seats and run the chance of losing one or two.
An additional reason for appointing new ministers is the desirability of having ministers at the head of all departments and in Parliament for the opening Aug. 23.

Labor Shortages Persist, Says Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Labor Department officials say current widespread labor shortages will continue during the weeks immediately ahead.
At July 6 there were 128,000 jobs to be filled throughout Canada, with fewer than 50,000 applicants registered for employment.
Farm workers, skilled and unskilled construction workers, lumberjacks, miners, shipyard workers and women for textile,

tobacco, clothing, food and rubber plants were in demand.
The seasonable July weather brought a demand for farm workers. To meet the call for men to harvest the hay crop, some 2,000 prairie farmers were brought to Ontario during the last 10 days.
Lower tonnage schedules in collieries, base metal and gold mines reflect the scarcity of manpower in the mining industry, said officials. Mining operators have little hope of obtaining additional help until men from war plants and the forces become available.
Shipyard workers are needed on both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. There is no abatement in the demand for skilled workers for shipbuilding operations in Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

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China Air Boss



Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, above, has been appointed commanding general of U.S. air forces in the China theatre, with headquarters at Chungking. He formerly headed the Eastern Air Command in India and the U.S. army air force in India and Burma.

Adjourns Saturday

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives Wednesday to adjourn for 11 weeks starting next Saturday.
It adopted by voice vote a resolution calling for adjournment until Oct. 8.
The Senate will remain in session until it has voted on the United Nations Charter.

Courtenay Boy Drowns

COURTENAY (CP)—Jackie Cairns, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cairns, was drowned in the Courtenay River late Wednesday. He was bathing with two other boys when he got into difficulty and was swept under by the current. The body was recovered quickly and an inquest was held for an hour without success.

Neutrality of Belgium Hampered France At Beginning of War, Says Gen. Gamelin

This is the fourth of a series of articles by the former commander of the French armies. By GEN. MAURICE-GUSTAVE GAMELIN (Copyright, 1945, by The Associated Press)

PARIS—Many people wonder why the French and British armies remained inactive during the first months in that period known as "the phony war."
My answer is simple and it is an old French military axiom: "You never have a good reason for a blunder."
But consider the situation that had been created for us at the end of September, 1939.

Belgium had been allied with us. If she had let us pass through her territory during the time the Germans were tied up in Poland, we could, in the first onslaught, have turned the Siegfried Line, which stopped at that time in front of Luxembourg and only extended in a thin row of pillboxes into the plains of Aix-la-Chapelle (Aachen). But France and England couldn't enter Belgium and Luxembourg forcibly. Therefore, we were committed to attack between the Rhine and Moselle, taking the bull by the horns.

But it was rapidly becoming obvious that Poland would soon be prostrate. Therefore, the bulk of the German forces committed against her would rapidly be directed against us. It was a matter of only 15 days to bring them from east to west.

To be sure, the French forces we had massed on our north-eastern front, strengthened by British divisions and those we had withdrawn from the Alps and North Africa—by reason of Italy's expected neutrality—obviously balanced the forces the Germans could concentrate against us. There were some 90 divisions on each side, but our enemies had complete air superiority.

Therefore we couldn't dream of continuing a frontal attack on the Siegfried Line. Especially because while the bulk of our forces were thus engaged in the Palatinate, the Germans, on whom scruples never weigh heavily, could invade Belgium and outflank us one stroke the main mass of our armies.

Shifting of Troops Concealed From Nazis
Could we, moreover, pass the winter in the open field facing an enemy situated in the Siegfried Line, subject to his action, his artillery and air power? There was only one logical solution: To withdraw behind our Maginot Line, husbanding our strength in order to meet the eventual German manoeuvre through Belgium.

The transfer of our troops was done in four nights after Sept. 30 without Germans discovering it.

Then what to do? It was still impossible to pass through Belgium and Luxembourg. It would have been absurd to go over to the offensive again on the Siegfried Line—an offensive we had had to abandon. The Germans had been reinforcing it. We could only envision that same line policy we already knew, remembering the winters of 1914 to 1918; to profit from the time at our disposal to complete the organization of our positions; to perfect our reserve formations, and at the same time continuing through patrol actions to keep the troops fit and in condition and to train them and instruct them about the enemy forces that confronted us.

Forced to Await Effort of Britain

Had we the right to go into a partially important attack? But for what results? That wouldn't have improved our situation in any respect. Quite the contrary. Should we in this way renew the mistakes of 1915 for which we had been bitterly reproached and which had been so expensive in men, without achieving any appreciable advantages? Hadn't our experience condemned such piecemeal attacks?

Actually, the real war hadn't begun.
The truth is that we had to await the war effort of our British Allies and the events as they developed proved that we had to await also the effort of all the great democracies.

(Tomorrow—France's lack of armor.)

Last U-Boat Attack Made Off Ireland

WITH THE R.C.A.F. OVERSEAS (CP)—A Nazi submarine sneaked into the Irish Sea just before V-E Day and was threatening Allied shipping in those waters when it was discovered and attacked with unknown results by an R.C.A.F. Sunderland flying crew led by Flt. Lt. A. R. Pinder of Goderich, Ont.
The U-boat, the third attacked by Pinder during his service with the coastal command, disappeared immediately after depth charges exploded near it. No further trace of it was seen although five Allied corvettes and frigates arrived to join in the hunt and Pinder kept circling the area for several hours.
The attack was one of the last to be carried out before Admiral Karl Doenitz ordered German submarines to surface and surrender.

One of the latest types to be sent into action by Nazis just before their final capitulation, the sub was fitted with the "Schnorkel" breathing device.
Other R.C.A.F. crew members, who flew with Pinder to accost this coastal command attack, were F.O. R. C. McNinch of Prince Albert, Sask., navigator, and P.O. E. J. Love of Winnipeg, air gunner.

Prosecutors Say Petain Abhorred Republican Form of Government

PARIS (Reuter)—A double charge of plotting against the internal security of the state and of intelligence with the enemy will be made against 89-year-old Philippe Petain when, as a Marshal of France, he stands for trial before the high court of Justice, July 23.
Andre Mornet, prosecutor, who will conduct the case, now has completed the indictment.
This 11-page document lists the accusations under three separate headings—material, moral and political.

Under the first heading it is charged that Petain:
1. Signed the armistice;
2. Suppressed the presidency of the republic, assumed full powers and adjourned the French Chamber of Deputies and Senate, which he never convoked—this after he had been entrusted by the French National Assembly, meeting at Vichy, July 11, 1940, with the fate of the republic and elaboration of a constitution.
Under the moral heading, Petain is charged with "abhorring the republic." It is alleged that he wrote to Charles Maurras, leader of the Royalist newspaper Action Francaise, saying:
"I hope that the hereditary monarchy will be restored in France."
Petain is also accused under this heading of having been in touch with the secret Fascist

Cagoullards, of having welcomed at Vichy such persons as the militia leader, Joseph Darnand, maintained relations with Ferdinand de Brinon, leader of the France-Germany committee, and accepted Pierre Laval as head of the government.
Under the political heading it is alleged that Petain "resigned himself to defeat, and accepted defeat," and that he damaged France's prestige by meeting Hitler at Montoire in 1940, when he "accepted degrading collaboration as between vanquished and victors."

Jap Admits Retreat From China Difficult

NEW YORK (AP)—Tokyo radio last night quoted Gen. Yasuji Okamura, supreme commander of Japanese forces in occupied China, as saying that if Japan should decide to withdraw from China the process "might take about two years."
"Should the American air force attempt to disturb our rear communications, this withdrawal period would be inevitably prolonged," the general was quoted in a Japanese-language broadcast beamed to East Asia and recorded in the U.S. by the Federal Communications Commission.

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ALL CANADA SYMPATHIZES

THE SYMPATHIES OF CANADIAN PEOPLE, divided recently on the cause and results of the V-E Day riots, flowed to Halifax today as that city awaited abatement of fires which touched off the second major explosion in Nova Scotia's capital in 28 years. The number of casualties from the blasts which originated in the Royal Canadian Navy ammunition depot, blew out windows and caused extensive damage throughout the town, was not immediately known. It appeared obvious, however, the total would not be anything like the toll exacted in the disastrous explosion of Dec. 6, 1917, which claimed from 1,600 to 1,800 lives, injured 6,000 and left more than 10,000 homeless. On that occasion devastation was widespread, with whole areas of Halifax levelled from the blast when the French freighter Mont Blanc, loaded with a deadly cargo of benzol, picric acid and trinitrotoluene, collided with the Belgian relief ship Imo in the narrow separating Halifax Harbor proper from Bedford Basin. The bitter cold of a blizzard added to the horrors of that tragedy.

Early reports of the manner in which the Halifaxians behaved under this most recent misfortune help to re-emphasize their reputation as a courageous people who have, more than any other civilian population in the Dominion, been on the front line in this war. The civil defence services, organized early in the conflict for the emergency of an enemy raid, apparently proved their value as, with the assistance of the armed forces, they moved citizens from areas of danger to other localities.

Even if the destruction to life and property is less than early reports indicate, this latest blow of fate comes with particular harshness to a community which has already suffered extensively. Congestion had pyramided its wartime problems shortly after the disastrous Queen Hotel fire claimed over a score of lives in March of 1939. Rioting at the end of the war in Europe had inflicted wounds both physical and spiritual on the city. By good fortune, Halifax appeared to have escaped the potentially most serious explosion of the main magazine today. That will be a cause of thanksgiving not only to the residents of the Atlantic port but to Canadians throughout the Dominion, many of whom have a personal interest in the city through location there of relatives.

ANOTHER DUBLIN ERUPTION

NOW THAT HE HAS INFORMED THE world that Eire is both a republic and a relative of the family known as the British Commonwealth of Nations, Prime Minister de Valera should be at ease with his constitutional conscience, even though the statesmen of Britain and the rest of the Empire positively refuse to be disturbed by the announcement from Dublin. Indeed, an official statement issued in London yesterday makes it clear that the juridical relationship between Eire and Britain has undergone no change, since the External Affairs Relations Act of 1936 defines the status of Eire as it concerns the British monarchy.

In this regard, it is to be remembered, the original Constitution of the Irish Free State came into operation on Dec. 6, 1922; but certain provisions considered distasteful to the national sentiments of the Irish people were gradually removed by successive amendments, with the result that by the end of 1936 the text differed considerably from that of the document of 14 years earlier. On June 14, 1937, a new Constitution won the approval of the people by means of a plebiscite, and it became law on Dec. 29, 1937, likewise restoring the former name of Ireland—Eire. The preamble of the Constitution, incidentally, may be of interest in view of Mr. de Valera's latest pronouncement. Here it is:

"In the Name of the Most Holy Trinity, from Whom is all authority and to Whom, as our final end, all actions both of men and states must be referred, We, the people of Eire, humbly acknowledging all our obligations to our Divine Lord, Jesus Christ, Who sustained our fathers through centuries of trial, Gratefully remembering their heroic and unremitting struggle to regain the rightful independence of our Nation, And seeking to promote the common good, with due observance of Prudence, Justice and Charity, so that the dignity and freedom of the individual may be assured, true social order attained, unity of our country restored, and concord established with other nations, Do hereby adopt, enact, and give to ourselves this Constitution."

At the time of the publication of this Constitution in the summer of 1937 much was made of the fact by its supporters that its terms applied to the whole of Ireland, which it declared as "a sovereign, independent, democratic state." Ardent republican elements berated the British government for condoning the partition of Ireland, arguing that the "six counties" of the north should be compelled to come within the framework of the new document, a contention, of course, which merely strengthened the antipathy of the men and women of Ulster. However, the Constitution provided—and still does provide—that

"pending the reintegration of the national territory, the laws enacted by the Parliament established by the Constitution shall have the same area and extent of application as those of the Irish Free State."

Judged by the present attitude of the people of the "six counties," who are proud of their intimate association with the rest of the British Commonwealth of Nations, it would take a resolution of Orangemen during a July 12 celebration in Belfast to speed the "reintegration of the national territory." But Mr. de Valera still seems quite content to go his own way, to perpetuate the "ancient grudge," and figuratively to thumb his nose at the rest of the Empire. The "splendid isolation" he maintained while thousands of the sons of his republic were fighting for their lives and liberty—for his life and his liberty—is in keeping with the strange doctrinaire philosophy which saw nothing incongruous in the hospitality he has shown to envoys of the principal enemies of mankind since the fateful day of September nearly six years ago.

THEY ENDURED AND WON

FIVE YEARS AGO, IN THE HOUSE OF Commons, Mr. Churchill was speaking feelingly of France's national holiday and of the "sad duty" of putting out of action for the duration of the war the capital ships of the French Navy. He then confined his further remarks to the future and said:

"All depends now upon the whole life-strength of the British race in every part of the world and all of our associated peoples and of all our well-wishers in every land, doing their utmost night and day, giving all, doing all, enduring all—to the utmost—to the end. This is no war of chieftains or of princes, of dynasties or national ambition: it is a war of peoples and of causes. There are vast numbers not only in this island but in every land, who will render faithful service in this War, but whose names will never be known, whose deeds will never be recorded. This is a War of the Unknown Warriors; but let us all strive without failing in faith or in duty; and the dark curse of Hitler will be lifted from our age."

When the British Prime Minister uttered those words the outlook was a stern one for British peoples to face. But they endured and did their utmost. They are now wondering how Mr. Churchill felt, five years later, as he walked about the streets and rubble of the city from which Hitler issued his dictum that the Third Reich would last a thousand years! The next report of the Prime Minister to the House of Commons should be a classic.

THE BASIC ISSUE REMAINS

IT WOULD BE UNFAIR TO SUGGEST that City Councils of the future would haggle over the expenditure of the \$200,000 which Ald. Ed. Williams last week set as an estimate for new buildings at the Willows exhibition grounds. Another civic administration, or the one in office today, might alter official reaction toward spending and make the sum available to improve those grounds. But it would, undoubtedly, be called upon to weigh the advantages of such an outlay on the fair site against developments which could be made for the city's benefit in other fields. That is a matter for future consideration.

Of more immediate interest is the action of the City Council this week when it approved expenditure of \$6,308 for the demolition of swine pens, certain old stables, construction of a new fence and the repair and repainting of other existing stables. Such action would, presumably remove some of the most objectionable features from the fair ground. It should go some of the way to meet the wishes of the Oak Bay residents who have rightly complained of conditions there. But it would leave unanswered the basic question of whether or not that part of a residential municipality should be reserved for purposes of an agricultural exhibition.

There is considerable basis for Ald. B. Gadsden's remarks who, when speaking as a council member, said: "We are trying to perpetuate in Oak Bay something we wouldn't allow in the city." That is an opinion which has been voiced by others of his colleagues. Can one member of the Greater Victoria family show such disregard for the wishes and welfare of another as the council's action implies?

RUSSIA DEMANDS GOOD WILL

MOSCOW NEWSPAPERS TODAY ARE emphasizing the hopes of all mankind—that the three nations represented by their political leaders at the conference in Potsdam shall remain united and march into the unpredictable future with that same resolution and purpose which brought them military victory over Germany.

The government newspaper Izvestia does not minimize the enormity of the task of quickly liquidating "the terrible consequences of the war" and "the establishment of close co-operation among peace-loving nations." But the tone of its comments are such as to impress all nations signatory to the United Nations' Charter with the Moscow government's evident intention to contribute its full share to the success of the Potsdam deliberations. And in specific terms the Red Star's editorial underscores the "urgency of clinching postwar inter-Allied co-operation," adding that "all depends on good will, understanding and a realistic view on all sides of the deep changes which have occurred in Europe, and other continents as a consequence of the historic victory over the forces of Fascism."

Skeptics naturally will speculate upon the meaning which Red Star attaches to its plea for "a realistic view." Mr. Churchill and Mr. Truman can be counted upon to obtain a reliable interpretation of the term from a realistic Marshal Stalin. The main point about this Moscow press comment, however, is its emphasis on good will among the "Big Three."

Walter Lippmann

TERMS FOR JAPAN

AS A RESULT of the Potsdam conference it will be possible, we may hope, to define the terms on which the Japanese war can be brought to an end. The United States alone cannot do that even though we shall have played the principal part in defeating Japan. Thus we are committed to the Cairo declaration to insist that Manchuria, as well as Formosa and other territories, be restored to the Republic of China. But while we alone might be able to force the Tokyo government to order the evacuation of Manchuria, this in itself would not necessarily restore it to the Republic of China.

Between Manchuria and the China that is governed from Chungking lies that part of China which is ruled from Yenan. Therefore, the Chinese civil conflict must be resolved if Manchuria is to be "restored." It is, moreover, unlikely that China can be reunited, even in the form of a loose federal union, unless there is a clear understanding between China and the Soviet Union, which the United States can approve. The settlement in East Asia, as well as the grand strategy of the final campaigns of the war, require an understanding about what authority will prevail when Japanese authority is overthrown. This applies equally to Korea.

THE STALIN-SOONG discussions, which have been taking place in Moscow, will, if they are successful, prepare the ground for a political and strategic agreement at Potsdam. The time is ripe for it in that the schedule of the redeployment is such that the campaign which should mark the beginning of the end is now clearly in sight.

We may suppose that as between Marshal Stalin and the Prime Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, a satisfactory agreement is possible. The chief doubt which exists about it is how effective is the authority of Mr. Soong and of the Chungking government over the vast territory of China, and whether the United States is equipped to play a useful part in making a general agreement work.

But assuming that a Chinese-Soviet-American-British agreement about Eastern Asia is arrived at, then we may consider that the territorial terms of settlement, as laid down at Cairo, are definitive on what Japan must surrender. The situation is radically different than it was with Germany, where no territorial terms were fixed while the war was being fought.

THE QUESTION, which has still to be answered, is what besides her conquests Japan must surrender. There will be general agreement that she must surrender her armed forces, her facilities for manufacturing weapons, and that she must accept control over her capacity to recreate her military power.

The question which is not settled, which is in fact the subject of serious debate in Washington and other Allied capitals, is whether it is necessary to demand the liquidation of the Japanese social order, with its peculiar dynastic and religious domination. There is a substantial reason for thinking that all Japanese interpret "unconditional surrender" as meaning just that, and that this is the sticking point when they consider whether they should sue for peace.

THIS IS AN exceedingly difficult question, and it is one on which experts on the Far East are very much divided. Certainly, we could not afford to make a settlement which cut off the branches and left intact the roots from which aggression grows. Those who insist that the dynastic religious system must be extirpated are convinced that it is the root of the evil.

On the other hand, there are others who argue that when Japan has lost her empire and is reduced to her home islands, her power to do evil will have been removed as long as the Allies are united and agreed not to invite her back on to the Asiatic mainland. They contend also that the loss of her whole overseas empire is in itself a social and political catastrophe which is almost certain to revolutionize the Japanese social order even if the dynasty and the religious institutions remain.

MY OWN VIEW is that in determining war aims, that is to say conditions for which we deem it necessary to fight, we should—if there is a choice—choose the minimum terms which are certainly necessary rather than maximum terms which may be desirable but are not clearly necessary. The burden of proof, in other words, is on those who wish to go beyond the Cairo terms, and to identify unconditional surrender with a forced internal revolution.

In examining the argument, we are bound to ask ourselves whether the Japanese problem is the same as the German. It was certain that Hitler had to be destroyed, and since he has usurped all the power of the German state, he could not have any legitimate successor. But the Japanese Emperor is not a usurper, and more often than not in Japanese history the Emperor has reigned but has not ruled. It is quite conceivable then that he might continue to reign, but that the country would be ruled by men who had surrendered the conquests and military power of Japan and had given guarantees.

If this is the right course, and provided the Allies have reached a strategic and political agreement, it would be no sign of weakness to let it be known in Tokyo.

Wherever there is gambling there is search for a sure thing, and that means crooks, bribery and betrayal.

Letters To The Editor

LORD SHAFTESBURY

ON June 3 the BBC devoted its children's hours to a radio play relating the life of 7th Earl of Shaftesbury. Few British people can be ignorant of this good man's activities for his exemplary life was devoted to the alleviation of suffering, human and animal.

The radio play, while referring to his sympathy with animal welfare, made a common omission, noticeable in references to great lives. It failed to mention the earl's deep interest in the anti-vivisection movement, though he was president of the organized movement to oppose vivisection. He would be deeply grieved at this omission, for the cause was dear to his heart. He aimed at fulfilling the motto of his house—love, serve—and never faltered. Directly Lord Shaftesbury entered a room where he was to participate in a discussion the whole tone of that discussion was elevated. Despite the fact that he lived in a great London house, his personal austerity was noticeable.

The cab driver and the costermonger never failed to salute him, and the London poor were familiar with the tall, distinguished figure of one who had lived to aid them. London flower girls pitched their camp at the base of a monument in the heart of the city. That monument symbolizes the God of Love—Eros—and was raised to the memory

of one whose great deeds and great humanness should never be forgotten by posterity, nor reference to his sympathies omitted.

DORA KITTO.
Hon. Sec. Treas. C.A.V.S.
516 Scollard Bldg., Victoria,
July 18.

HOMES FOR SOLDIERS

MAY I protest the suggestion, credited in a recent issue to Alderman Diggon, in a council discussion on lots for returning veterans, that homes built for these men are going to depreciate or "cheapen" surrounding property. Is that a right way to welcome our returned men?

Surely we should insist that nothing be given to the veterans but what will be a credit to the neighborhood, and none too good for one who has fought that we might enjoy our homes in peace. We should remember that without the veterans we might easily have had our homes more than cheapened by conquering Japs and Germans.

E. W. ABRAHAM.
1125 Faithful Street, July 13.

ECLIPSE UNIMPORTANT?

Bruce Hutchison, the philosopher, cannot see the importance of an eclipse! He refers to the fact of two "dead" bodies passing each other. Considering that one of those bodies, the sun, is the source of the radiation which provides life for both ducks and columnists, surely the blotting out of that light for even 35 seconds is sufficient to impel one to

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reflect on the vital importance of that heavenly body.
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GORDON SHAW.
105 Woolworth Bldg.

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Sam Morrow wields that paint roller to good effect... the house is gleaming from top to bottom. "Just this one spot and the job's done," he said with satisfaction. "Then I'm all set for a bowl heaped up with Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Boy, oh boy, but they sure make a swell snack between meals, any time!"



Salvage day at the Morrows! "We're a team," Dennis explained importantly. "Mom saves the fat and bones all week and, on Saturday, Maureen and I take them out to the truck that comes to collect them. Even when there isn't very much, we still put it out... it's all needed until the war is really over!"



Dennis fancies himself as a commando. Almost daily he storms the kitchen, demanding something to eat. Mom enters into the spirit... "I know his tricks," she laughs. "It's just an excuse to get some Kellogg's Corn Flakes. I don't mind... they're ready in a jiffy and so easy to digest!"



Bedtime... maybe it was the long walk to the store with Mommy that made Maureen so tired. Anyway she's all set for her nightly bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! "She always wants them," smiled Mrs. Morrow. "In fact, all any family demand them some time or other during the day. Good thing they're so economical!"

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Unions Here Protest to Ottawa Halifax Rioters' Prison Terms

Letters of protest against the long prison terms given sailor rioters in Halifax on V-E Day will be forwarded by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council to Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Justice Minister L. S. St. Laurent.

At a meeting of the council Wednesday night endorsement was given to a resolution forwarded by the St. Catharines District Trades and Labor Council. In many cases, the council felt, the sailors were first offenders with excellent naval service and many of them had good character references produced in court.

In spite of this the rioters were given what the council described as severe prison sentences. Because of this the council will ask the federal government to intervene and temper justice with mercy and understanding.

ASK LUMBER PROBE

The council will ask Supply Minister C. D. Howe to investigate the lumber shortage in

Greater Victoria area and ask him to regulate export of lumber until local requirements for the housing emergency have been adequately taken care of.

The council also recommended that representatives of the four municipalities in this district be called to discuss housing for returned men and their families.

The compulsory billeting plan, advocated by the Citizen's Rehabilitation Council, in the opinion of the delegates was a necessary evil and should be put into force if there is no other means to alleviate the housing situation.

It was the opinion of the council that the Wartime Housing and the National Housing Administration have at their disposal the same powers as those possessed by the Wartime Shipping Board to mobilize manpower and material to start immediately a comprehensive housing program. Such a program, the council felt, should be financed by the federal government at low interest rates.

The council instructed the secretary to inform the John How-

ard Society that on the society's request, full support will be given to whatever action they may take to have the resolutions of the recent conference on penal reform implemented by the federal government.

G. Wilkinson, reporting on the meeting of labor liaison officers and representatives of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said the main point of the meeting was that the board could not continue to function satisfactorily without public support. The public should be asked to assist in reporting infractions of the Prices Board regulations.

Prices of clothing, including silk stockings, shoes and children's wear, along with lumber and other consumer goods, were discussed.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT BOARD

H. A. Spence, senior field representative of the Industrial Production Co-operation Board, outlined the structure of this board, saying its chief function was to weld co-operation between workers and management for improving working efficiency.

Implementation of the board's scheme at this time has been chiefly for war production, he

said, citing cases of outstanding accomplishments. In the United States, he said, there have been 6,000,000 suggestions submitted by workers with a saving of \$300,000,000 to the nation, and in England there are roughly 5,000 such committees in operation.

Canada had 360 known groups and was lagging behind England and the United States, but it was the intention of the government to continue with the program in the postwar years.

H. M. Salloway, G. W. Brown and T. Dickie were seated as delegates for the National Association of Marine Engineers. C. Grant, J. Arthur Logie, R. B. Williams and Roy Wootton were seated for the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association. G. Davidson was named a delegate for the Painters, Decorators and Paper-hangers.

Forrest L. Shaw, 1944 Kiwanis president, received a special "certificate of recognition" for his services to Kiwanis from Rev. Bertram Robins, lieutenant-governor, area No. 1, at last luncheon meeting at the Empress. Similar presentations are being made to all immediate past-presidents in the area.



SHRINE POTENTATE—New Imperial Potentate of the Ancient and Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America is William H. Woodfield Jr., above, of San Francisco. He was elected at annual meeting of Imperial Council in Chicago.

Servicemen Protest Dominion's Hiring Of Non-Veterans

OTTAWA (CP)—Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, returned Wednesday from a tour of the forces in Europe and almost immediately called on Prime Minister King to protest that non-veterans were being hired as permanent civil servants.

"He also was understood to have protested that nearly 20,000 United States citizens, members of the Canadian armed forces, are not being offered full mustering-out benefits. They are being deprived of certain re-establishment credits and educational benefits," he said.

Presenting a brief on the matter of appointments in the civil service, Mr. Walker said many officers and men overseas had expressed "grave concern" regarding a major source of rehabilitation—employment in the civil service.

He recalled that the government had promised preference in civil service appointments for men with overseas active service. "There is still considerable uncertainty," he added, "as to the policy of the government with respect to continuous or permanent employment of non-veteran employees recruited by the Civil Service Commission during the period of the war."

"It now is being reported to us that non-veterans are being given permanent appointments. If this is true, it would seem that permanent positions in the public service are not being reserved and not being held open for competition after demobilization, in order to afford those of the forces serving overseas equality of opportunity to qualify for permanent positions."

Unrra to Give Seats To Denmark, Italy

LONDON (AP)—Denmark, potential source of food supplies, and Italy, hungry and hopeful of more aid, are expected to take their seats as full-fledged members of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration shortly after that international relief organization opens its third major conference in London, Aug. 7.

Denmark's admission was termed by Unrra officials as a virtual certainty. The question of Italy's admission, while ultimately almost as sure, appeared to hinge on the increasing likelihood that Italy's status will be changed soon from that of co-belligerent to Allied partner.

But, even if clarification of Italy's position fails to emerge from the Big Three conference, top-ranking British and U.S. officials say privately that steps probably will be taken to insure Italy of additional aid.

These measures are expected to take one of two forms—admission of Italy to Unrra on a provisional basis, as was done in the case of Gen. de Gaulle's National Liberation Committee, or advance action to give the coun-

try a seat automatically when she is officially recognized as one of the United Nations.

Meanwhile the coming conference shapes us as the most important since Unrra's birth at Atlantic City in November, 1943.

Hansel and Gretel At Puppet Show

The familiar legend of "Hansel and Gretel" was featured by the famous Williams Marionettes at the puppet show staged for Summer School of Education students at Victoria High School Wednesday evening.

The puppets are all designed and manipulated by Robert and Edith Williams, and were brought to the front of the stage to be inspected by the students following the show. Puppets, stage lamps, etc., all weigh less than 300 pounds and were brought here by car from their home near Tacoma. The puppets range from

26 to 38 inches in height, the largest being the king in "Alice in Wonderland."

In addition to the three-act play of "Hansel and Gretel" there was the hand-puppet duo, "George and Oscar," "Mlle. Katrinka, Queen of the Ice," "The Professor" and "Peter, the Mathematical Dog." The final number was staged without concealing curtains to show the manipulation of the puppets.

Groucho Marx Weds

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP)—Groucho Marx, 54-year-old film comic and Catherine Marie Gorcey, 24, auburn-haired actress, have obtained a marriage license, but the date for the wedding has not been announced.

Mrs. Gorcey is the former wife of Actor Leo Gorcey, one of the screen's original "Dead End Kids." They were divorced in June, 1944, after five years of marriage. Marx, whose true name is Julius Marx, was di-

vorced by his first wife, Ruth, July 15, 1942, after 22 years of marriage.

Juan of Spain Not Talking About Throne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (Reuter)—Prince Juan of Spain, pretender to the Spanish throne, is not prepared to accept the monarchy from Gen. Franco, he said Wednesday, and is making no preparations to return to Spain immediately.

Juan heard Franco's broadcast Wednesday night proposing a return of the monarchy, but he is not making an official statement beyond the terms of his manifesto issued last March when he declared Spain was in danger of another civil war and called on Franco to resign and bring lasting peace to Spain by restoration of the monarchy. In any case, Swiss authorities would brown upon him issuing a statement on Swiss soil.

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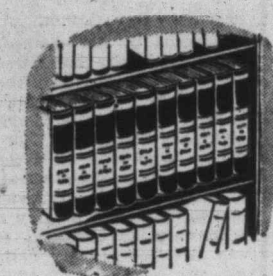
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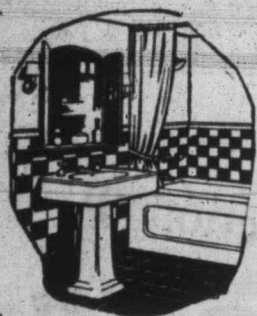
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Kathleen Greenwood Becomes a Bride

St. John's Church was the setting Wednesday evening for the marriage of Kathleen King, daughter of Mrs. D. Greenwood, 3327 Cook Street, and Albert (Al) John Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Collins, 1020 Pandora Avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. Jull.

Escorted by her mother, the bride entered the church wearing a French grey two-piece frock of lightweight wool with full pleated, white hat with cloud veil and black calf pumps. Her bouquet was of pink roses centred with gardenias. The other attendants were Mrs. T. M. Anderson, matron of honor, in grey crepe with embroidered shawl collar, cap sleeves and grey half hat, and the Misses Paddy and Ann Greenwood, in identical bridesmaid's frocks of smoke blue crepe and American beauty crepe respectively, with square lace necklines, peplum skirts and cap sleeves. All three wore strands of pearls and carried colonial bouquets. Dick Batey was best man, while E. Bertram and P. T. Anderson acted as ushers.

A reception was held at the Kit Kat, 818 Douglas Street, where Sgt. J. H. Cummins, uncle of the bride, proposed the bride's toast. Miss Joey Duncan, accompanied by S. Buckler, sang the solo "Because" at the church and "All Joy Be Thine" and "I Love You Truly" during the evening.

A honeymoon will be spent on Orcas Island, the bride traveling in a lilac dressmaker suit with silver button trim, white mohair hat, black accessories and a gardenia corsage bouquet. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Collins will live at 1541 Gladstone Avenue.

Club Calendar

Arts and Crafts Sketch Club, Monday, 2, Tug and Barge wharf behind Postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence Davis, who were guests at the Empress Hotel during their month's holiday trip on this coast, have returned to their home in Montreal.

C.W.A.C. Pipe Band Goes Overseas



The 23rd draft of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, comprising six officers and 273 other ranks, is en route to Europe from No. 1 Training Centre, Kitchener, Ont. Capt. Y. Perrault of Montreal, is in charge of the draft, which includes the C.W.A.C. Pipe Band under Lieut. M. E. McMurray of St. John's, Nfld. Top photo shows the pipe band having a final practice session at Kitchener before moving off. Lower left, Pipe Major Lillian Grant of Victoria, packs her equipment, being careful to include a can of pipe bag seasoning from Glasgow for closing pores inside the cow-hide pipe bags. Lower right, Pte. Isabel Low of Duncan, B.C., sews on her pipe badge.

Personal Notes

Mrs. R. J. Smith and Mrs. Stone have returned to their home at the Seacroft Apartments, Oak Bay, after a trip to Alaska.

Mrs. R. Clough from Haney, B.C., and her two young sons, Kenneth and Robert, are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Sim, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albertson, with their two little sons, have left to reside in Winnipeg, after living for some time at Atkins Road, Langford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Willcocks, Vancouver, are guests at the Windermere Hotel. They were guests Wednesday afternoon at "Cedar Echo," Prospect Lake.

Mrs. Patrick White of Vancouver is visiting her husband, Lieut. White, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed here and is staying at the Sussex.

Lt.-Cmdr. Essen Young, R.C. N.R., accompanied by his wife, are spending several days in Victoria before making their home in West Vancouver.

Among Victoria visitors at Crayharven Inn, Parksville Bay, are: Mrs. E. Mallek with Carol Ann and Lorilee; Mr. C. D. Mackintosh and Mr. William A. Laming. Mr. and Mrs. Reid Buettner of Salt Spring Island are also guests.

AB. Richard L. Russell, a veteran of three years service with the R.C.N.V.R., part of it as a gunner on a merchant ship, arrived in Victoria this week to spend 30 days' leave. With him is his bride, the former Wren Terry Farrell, of Glace Bay, N.S., who will live with her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKeon, 81 Battleford Avenue, while her husband is away at war in the Pacific.

Mrs. Helen Tubman, a July bride-elect, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given by the Mesdames A. Barr, E. Macdonald, R. Jones and R. Lalonde, at the home of the latter, 1440 Bay Street. Games were played and

prizes won by Mrs. E. Myers, Mrs. D. Haynes and Mrs. A. Barr. Other guests were: Mesdames E. A. Carlou, A. Swain, B. Stancil, L. Stancil, G. Minnie, J. Kelly, B. Doiman, I. Best, M. Sneddon, J. Isip, N. McConnell, M. Gilstein, E. Roskamp, M. Wallace, M. Nicholas, P. Carlow, N. Griffin, B. Haynes, M. Hellam, and the Misses Lorna Ash, Marion Minnie, Bernice Kelly and Kay Sneddon. (Other Personal Items Page 7)

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Lieut. J. Scoble, R.C.N., and Mrs. Scoble announce the engagement of their only daughter, Joan Margaret, to Victor R. McMurray.

trie, E.R.A., R.C.N.V.R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. McMurray, Ladysmith, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Carter, Burdett Avenue, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Freda Alice, to Herbert (Bert) Saunders, second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Saunders, Cook Street. The wedding to take place quietly in August.

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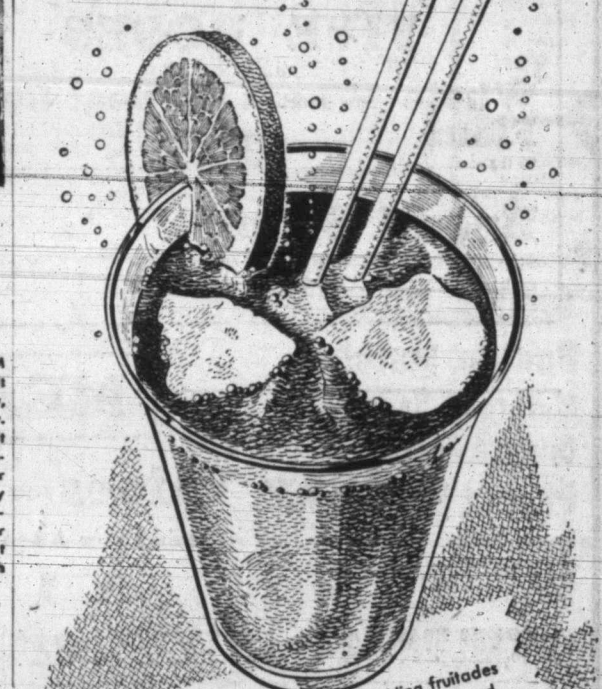
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Capt. Faith Cornwall of Victoria, left, and Lieut. Olive Smith of Montreal, who sailed from Halifax in October, 1942, are pictured aboard the troop transport Le de France on her latest westward Atlantic journey. Returning from staff duties of Canadian Military Headquarters in London, they shortly will assume new duties at National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa. Capt. Cornwall is the daughter of Mrs. C. A. Cornwall, 1539 Elford Street, and is expected home Friday to spend leave.

To Tag for Pats Going to Pacific

Replicas of the shoulder badges worn by the Princess Pats overseas will be used as tags when the W.A. to the P.C.L.I. holds a tag day for regimental comforts July 28. Each tag will have a red background on which will be spelled the unit's name.

"Because the Princess Pats are going to the Pacific," said Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh today, "we are once more appealing for funds. More than ever they will need gifts such as cigarettes and socks. Proceeds will also be used to buy comforts for the men who were wounded in Europe and who are still in hospital."

Mrs. Denton Holmes is convener of the tag day. Mrs. Macintosh will assist her.

Personals

Out-of-town guests at the Collins-Greenwood wedding, Wednesday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gourley, Watson, Sask.; Mrs. George Greenwood, San Francisco; Sgt. and Mrs. J. H. Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bergman, Enid and Joy of Vancouver.

Miss Marjorie Osborne of the staff of the B.A. Technical School of Manitoba, has arrived in Victoria to visit her grandmother, Mrs. F. F. Osborne, Dean Heights; her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Follett Osborne, also of Dean Heights, and another uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rodwell, Dalhousie Street.

Spending their honeymoon in Victoria are Mr. Fred William Darville of Zeballos, B.C., and his bride, the former Dorothy Millar, of 2976 Quadra Street. They will leave for Vancouver and Seattle this week for a brief stay, after which they expect to return to Zeballos. Mr. Darville is the brother of Pte. Roy Darville, who has recently returned from overseas duties. Both are connected with the Zeballos Lumber Company, and are well known on the west coast.

Nuptial Mass Held For Florence Roche

At a nuptial mass this morning at 9 in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Father Donald Lehan united in marriage Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Roche of St. Amelie, Man., and Joseph Patrick McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McDonough, 948 Balmoral Road, Victoria. The bride, who was given in marriage by Pte. L'Heureux Noel, wore a gown of white sheer, with long skirt and sleeves. A full length veil was caught to her head with a sweet-heart bonnet and she carried a shower bouquet of pale pink roses and white carnations. Miss Therese Landry, the maid of honor, wore a long white frock with pink veil and crown of pink carnations, while Miss Agnes L'Heureux, as bridesmaid, was gowned in white with white veil and pink carnation crown. Both attendants carried bouquets of pink carnations. Gerald C. McDonough acted as his brother's best man, and Marcel Vézina was the usher.

A wedding breakfast was served for immediate friends and relatives at the home of the groom, where Mrs. Ada Brophy assisted the hostess, Mrs. F. McDonough, in receiving the guests. The young couple will live in Victoria.

JOE LOUIS HAS 80

DETROIT (AP)—Heavyweight champ Joe Louis shot an 80 Wednesday to drop into fifth place in the three-day Joe Louis golf tournament at Rackham golf course.

The Brown Bomber, whose first-day 76 gave him first place in the amateur division, encountered trouble in the second 18 yesterday. The final 36 holes were scheduled for today.

Pat Bay defeated Moresby House 7 to 4 in girls' interservice football game at Naden recently.

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In the earlier part of the evening a game of football was played, girls against the boys, the girls being victors. Gordie Perkins pitched 13-inning no-hit ball for the men, while Elsie Blaus hurled for the ladies.

Pete Willis, manager of the team, took charge of the campfire, while the girls made coffee. Bob Willis served hot dogs with Marguerite Hancock assisting. Coach Gordie Perkins and Martha Hanowski sang several campfire songs.

Eva Barr and Vera Travis supplied the firewood.


Those attending were: Coach Gordie Perkins, Manager Pete Willis, Vera and Joe Travis, Eva and Bob Barr, Elsie Blaus, Melvin Smith, Martha Hanowski, Muriel Pullin, Bob Willis, Les Gandy, Dot and Eleanor Lehman, Gwen Hay, Curley Patterson, Reg Zanelli, Bill Raines, Marguerite Hancock and Annette Seywright.

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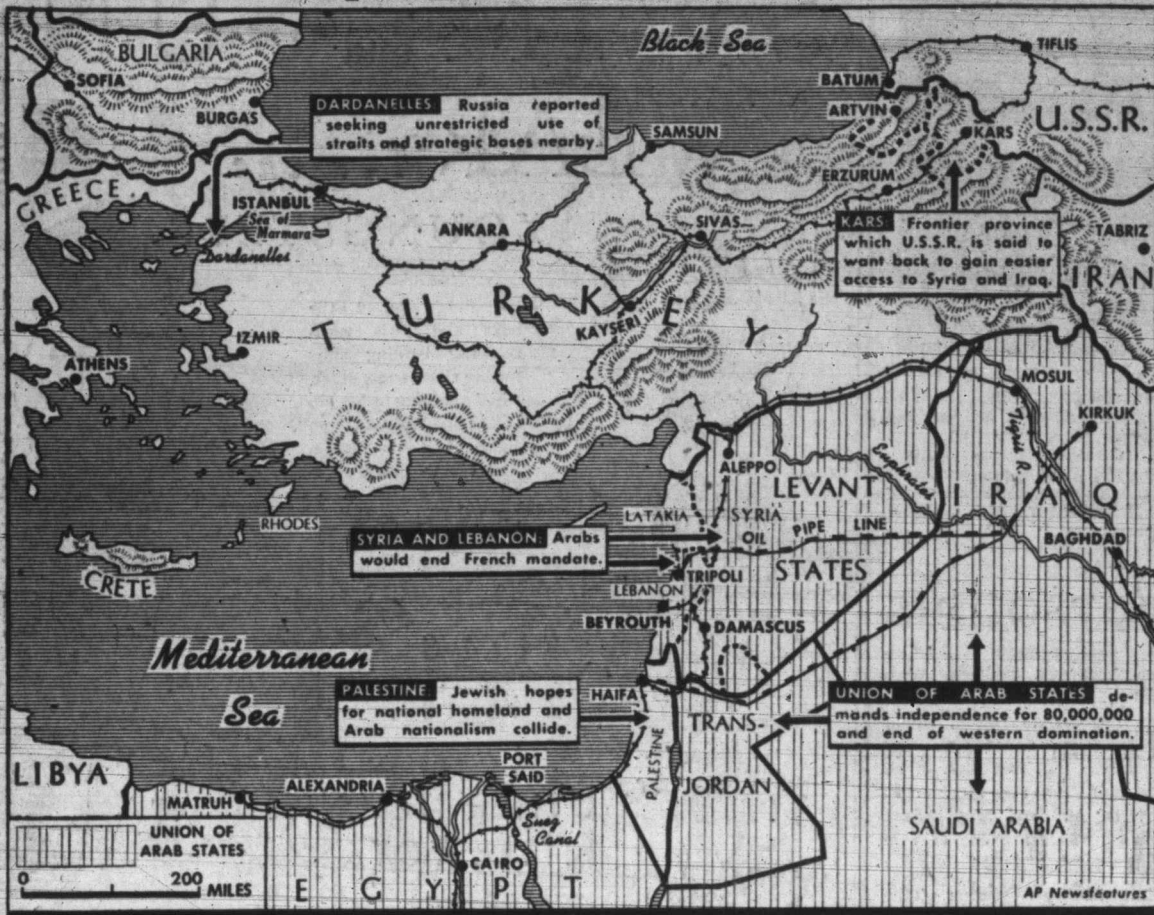
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Trouble Spots In The Middle East



By FRANK O'BRIEN
ANKARA—It is in the middle east—"cradle of civilization"—that many of the urgent problems of the new postwar world must be settled.

These problems include delicate relations between the U.S.S.R. and Turkey; France's controversial position in Syria and Lebanon; the long-term Jewish-Arabian dispute in Palestine; and the possibilities inherent in the emergence of the "Union of Arab States," which links seven independent or semi-independent countries and cuts across the traditional paths of both the British and French empires.

In recent talks planned to lead a new friendship pact between Russia and Turkey, the Soviets are reliably reported to have brought up the question of changing the present status of the highly strategic Dardanelles Strait, the Sea of Marmara and the Bosphorus, which connect the Mediterranean and the Black Seas. The Turks have controlled and fortified the straits and are empowered to govern their use by warships under the terms of the Montreux Convention, signed in July, 1936, by nine world powers including Russia.

UNRESTRICTED USE

Now the Soviets are said to be asking unrestricted use of the Dardanelles for themselves and Turkey—and possibly Bulgaria and Romania, the other Black Sea powers—and common Russian-Turkish bases nearby. This would give them a long-sought outlet to the Mediterranean. At the same time they reportedly would retain restrictions against non-Black Sea nations.

Moscow also is said to have questioned the ownership of Kars, a province in the northeastern frontier region of Turkey, which has gone back and forth between the two countries several times in the last hundred years but which the Soviet government turned over to the Turks in 1921

as a good will gesture. Kars—and the adjoining province of Chorus, which has a similar history—would have great strategic value for the Russians. On their southern borders they approach valleys and tablelands which would provide better access to Syria and Iraq than any other point in the Soviet Union.

PLAN TO PROTEST

The Turks, however, have indicated protests before the United Nations would be in order if Stalin pressed the Kars question; and they hold that any change in the Dardanelles would have to be approved by the powers—Great Britain, France, Italy, Australia, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Russia and Japan—that set up the present arrangement.

The Union of Arab States, put into shape in March, covers Egypt, Iraq, Transjordan, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Lebanon and the Yemen. It is designed to draw together the Arabian peoples—estimated at 80,000,000—in a battle for complete independence from western encroachment and domination.

How effectively this league can play its chosen role is still uncertain. But the five other Arab nations stood strongly behind Syria and Lebanon in their recent revolt against French hegemony in the Levant.

SINCE WORLD WAR I

Syria and Lebanon went to France under a League of Nations mandate after World War I and the French, while promising to make them completely independent, began to develop fueling stations for their oil-short empire. The French gave them constitutions providing for democratic governments, but kept close control, nevertheless, over cabinet decisions, foreign relations and revenues. In 1939 France, as a war measure, wiped out the constitutions. Two years later, after considerable bloodshed, the Free French took over amid growing opposition by the Arabs, encouraged by Vichy, and announced the restoration of independence of a sort.

The recent Levantine revolt was touched off when French troops arrived in Beyrouth in May. The French said the troops were for training and replacement purposes only. Before that, however, Paris had offered Syria and Lebanon a treaty proposal that the Arabs say would have given France complete military, economic and cultural control. The Syrians regarded the appearance of new French soldiers as ominous.

CONFERENCE AWAITED

After the outbreak, British moved in to restore order and the Levant question was referred to a conference still to be held.

The present Arab position is that France should have no privileged status and that the two countries should have unquestioned independence. France has taken one conciliatory step by agreeing to restore control of the native Syrian and Lebanese armies to their respective governments, but further difficulties appear certain in this area before the issue is finally settled.

The Arab League likewise opposes further immigration of Jews to Palestine and the creation of a Jewish state. The roots of the Jewish-Arabian controversy extend back thousands of years, but its current phase be-

gan in 1915 when the British high commissioner, to swing the Arabs from enemy Turkey, promised to work for the Arabians' independence. Two years later Lord Balfour declared Britain favored a national home for the Jews in Palestine.

Britain was given the League of Nations mandate over Palestine, although the Arabs protested that this area was part of the Syria that had been promised independence.

IMMIGRATION STOPPED

Finally Palestine was partitioned to the satisfaction of neither Jew nor Arab. In 1944, Jewish immigration to Palestine stopped under the terms of a British White Paper issued in 1939, which contained this statement: "His Majesty's government now declares unequivocally that it is not part of their policy that Palestine should become a Jewish state," it said.

The Jewish population has poured great resources in skill, money and manpower into creating a national homeland, but with immigration restricted this ambition will be frustrated. On the other hand the Arabs say they will fight any further steps toward development of the Jewish state.

Some kind of satisfactory compromise may ultimately be evolved. But for a long time Palestine seems destined to remain a trouble spot.

POTENTIAL DISPUTES

MANY other areas in the Middle East hold the seeds of potential conflict between the British Empire and the Arab League. Spokesmen for the Arabians say they will not oppose some foreign use of their resources but will resist any foreign domination.

Britain has tremendous financial, oil and shipping interests throughout the Middle East and regards the Suez Canal, running through territory joined in the Arab League, as vital to the Empire's security.

Thus far Downing Street has shown sympathy for the Arab aspirations. The Arabs say future disagreements can be averted if the western powers are willing to change their long-established policies. But their council, made up of representatives of each member state which

determines league policy, has neither army nor navy, and in a showdown can use little more than moral suasion.

In any event it is apparent that the Middle East is filled with explosive possibilities. Not only these, which are more or less indigenous, but also those connected with rivalries of the great powers for positions in the area's postwar commercial development, especially oil.

Hemlock, Cedar Use Urged By Fuel Head

A warning to domestic consumers that if they do not take part of their wood fuel requirements in hemlock, spruce and cedar, many of them will find themselves "very cold during the coming winter," was issued by W. O. McPherson, district fuel officer, today.

"After a recent survey of wood fuel production over Vancouver Island, we find that the production of fir millwood during the present year will be approximately 30 per cent less than during the previous year," Mr. McPherson said.

"At the present time, Victoria wood fuel dealers do not have any fir millwood in reserve. However there is a small amount of hemlock, spruce and cedar millwood being held by Victoria dealers, which at this time of the year is thoroughly air dried."

Dockyard Legion Discusses Housing

Esquimalt Dockyard Branch of the Canadian Legion, after discussing the housing shortage in Greater Victoria, decided last night to ask the Legion District Council to call a public meeting to be held in a suitable place to discuss the situation in its entirety.

R. Knight, first vice-president of the B.C. Provincial Command, and Maj. Carl Fallas, Victoria and district zone representative, addressed the meeting. The president, K. G. Slade, introduced three new members, all of whom served on the H.M.C.S. Froquois. They were C. J. Padgett, C. Mann and R. McIlloin.

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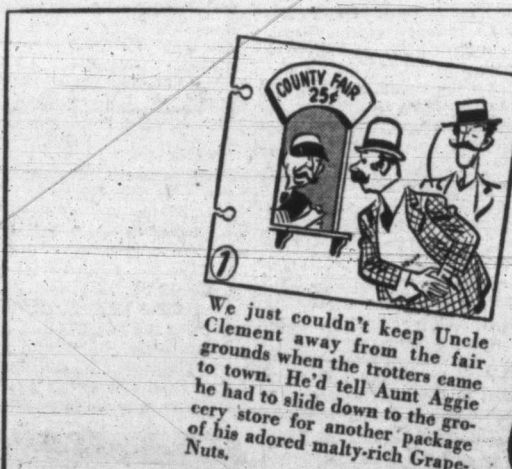
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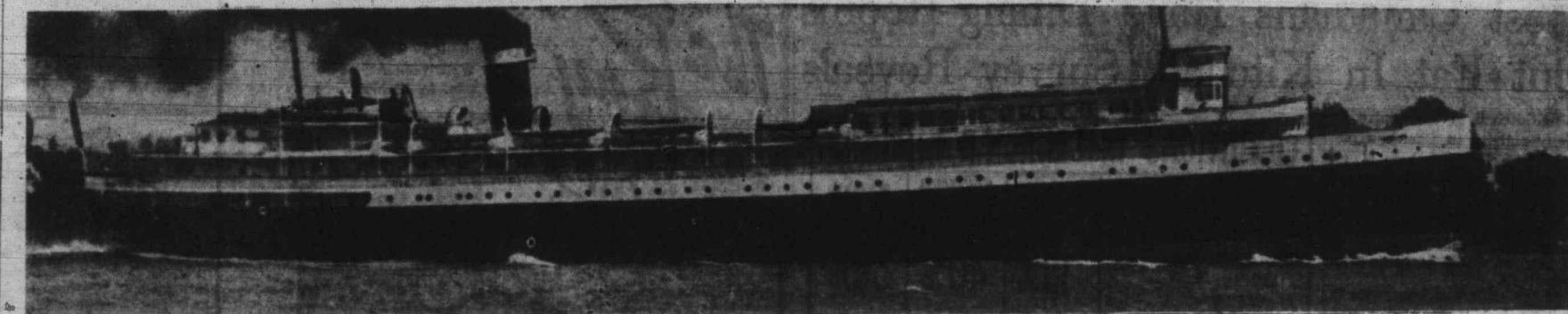
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Meat sandwiches, "hotdogs" will have a distinctive taste and tang when you make them with French's Prepared Mustard!

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Swept By Fire



What is to be done with the hulk of the S.S. Hamonic is now being decided. As fire spread through the Great Lakes passenger vessel at Point Edward, Ont., where the St. Clair River flows

out of Lake Huron, she was moved from the dock and beached nearby, with her bow ashore.

Twenty-three persons injured or burned by the friction of ropes or cables they used to escape from the flaming ship remained in hospital in Sarnia today and 13 others were at local hotels pending return to their homes. Only two of those in-hospital

have been reported in critical condition.

Officials of the Canada Steamship Lines said practically all 150-odd crew members of the ruined ship had been paid and

sent to their homes. Two bus loads of passengers were taken to Detroit Wednesday night. The vessel was carrying 247 passengers.

Provincial Police denied a Detroit report that a man named James O'Neill, 44, had died in the fire.

The Hamonic, 349 feet in length and of 5,265 tons gross, was built in 1909 at Collingwood, Ont.

Hotels Ask Homes To Aid In Accommodation Crisis

Victoria's balmy breezes and restful atmosphere have attracted thousands of visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States this summer — and incidentally taxed the city's hotel accommodation until it is all but bursting at the seams.

At five downtown hotels whose total accommodation amounts to 940 rooms, guests are booking reservations anywhere from two weeks to two months in advance, with one small hotel taking no reservations until October.

In order to accommodate the overflow, several hotels have a list of private homes, whose owners have stated they would be willing to take in any guest for whom the hotel has not been able to find a room. Through such means, managements and harried room clerks have been able to keep Victoria's visitors — a number arriving without reservations — housed for their holidays.

"We have a card system with 20 names on it and have referred guests who arrived without a reservation and with no room available to private homes," one hotel employee said today. "We have 150 rooms and the daily turnover is about one-third of that."

stays than they originally anticipated one hotel found it had taken too many reservations and had to arrange for rooms in other hotels, camps and private homes for its guests. As a result no reservations are being taken at the moment.

"We are turning dozens of people away every day; our daily turnover which used to run between 25 and 30 of our 92 rooms has dropped to 10 or 12," he said.

Manager of another large downtown hotel, said that although facilities were taxed to the utmost and guests sometimes had to wait a while before being able to get into their rooms, the hotel had been able to take care of everyone to date. Some visitors, he said, book reservations as much as six months in advance, but two weeks to two months is the usual.

Cancellations of reservations and the daily turnover makes it possible in nearly all the hotels for some guests to obtain accommodation even though they have not reserved in advance.

Grass, Hay Burn In Saanich Fires

Saanich firemen fought a slash and log fire on Durran Road Wednesday afternoon for over an hour before extinguishing it. In the evening a small grass fire broke out on Whittier Avenue and was quickly put out.

Later in the evening a large fire broke out in freshly cut hay on an open field at Eldon Place. A considerable area was burned over before firemen got the blaze under control.

In Oak Bay in the evening, firemen had a late run to a small grass fire at Landsdowne Avenue and Cadboro Bay Road.

New Voters' List Asked By Winch

Revision of the provincial voters' lists for the forthcoming general election was urged to the B.C. government today by Harold Winch, leader of the C.C.F. opposition in the B.C. Legislature, who was at the Parliament Buildings Wednesday.

Mr. Winch also urged the provincial government initiate its own low-cost housing scheme.

While he believed complete revision of the voters' lists was not likely to be undertaken before the next provincial election which he thought might be called in October or November of this year, Mr. Winch said the government may conduct an advertising campaign and open up offices in the larger centres to give new populations the opportunity to put their names on the lists.

Some revision of the voters' lists was made in Victoria and Vancouver before the last provincial general election in 1941.

Mr. Winch urged Premier John Hart to get the B.C. government into the housing business with a plan for low-rental homes similar to that inaugurated in Vienna after the last war.

"We've got the money," said Mr. Winch.

Mr. Hart countered by saying that the materials were not available and Ottawa controlled them.

If Mr. Winch's plan were effected low-rental houses would be built and operated by the provincial government.

'I Deserve Death' Nazi Guard Admits

BAD OEYENHAUSEN, Germany (Reuter) — Karl Schomburg, former German concentration camp guard, laughed and joked here and then confessed he had shot, tortured and trampled to death or burned alive scores of prisoners, mostly Jews, in various German concentration camps.

"I know what I deserve," he wrote, sitting in the office of the

Allied War Crimes Commission here Tuesday. "It is death."

Schomburg, 50-year-old sergeant-major, was caught as he tried to escape through Bad Oeyenhausen.

Appeal for Shipyard

Carpenters, joiners, welders and marine electricians are needed immediately for an emer-

gency job in a Victoria shipyard, W. G. Stone, acting manager of Selective Service, said today.

"There are few applicants for this type of work," he said, "and we'll take as many as we can get. We appeal for the co-operation of tradesmen not in essential work and of employers who can release any men to this job."

Mr. Stone asked that anyone able to undertake the work apply at Selective Service.

Say Carelessness To Blame for Fire

Carelessness of a passing motorist who was seen throwing a burning match or cigarette from his car was responsible for a grass and bush fire which swept two acres of land at the Cook and Finlayson Streets intersec-

tion Tuesday and kept six firemen busy three hours battling the flames, city fire department said today.

Firemen, laying two hose lines, cut off the fire before it reached citizens' properties and endangered their homes.

Fire department officials again emphasized the necessity of care being exercised by smokers and others during the exceptionally dry season.

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Most Canadians Have Dining-Rooms But Eat In Kitchen, Survey Reveals

The kitchen is the centre of family activity in Canadian medium and low-cost homes, although 95 per cent of them have living rooms. Canadian families not only cook in the kitchen, but most of them eat there and many wash, launder and take baths in the kitchen. Some of them even sleep there.

"If the Canadian housewife is to have her work load eased, kitchens need overhauling," said C. A. Massey, president of Lever Brothers Limited, in announcing results of the second section of a housing survey conducted by his firm. "Industry has arranged its layout to save needless work. If the same technique were applied to the kitchen—the workshop of the home—many extra steps and much carrying and lifting could be eliminated."

Researchers visited several thousand homes throughout Canada and interviewed housewives in one of the most intensive studies of household working conditions ever undertaken.

DO FAMILY WASH IN KITCHEN

These figures show what busy places Canadian kitchens are: Three out of four Canadian families eat in the kitchen the year round. Although 60 per cent have dining rooms, only 15 per cent in cities and 10 per cent in rural areas eat in them regularly. More than half of all families' wash is done in kitchens—an

CONDITIONS IN CANADIAN KITCHENS

	URBAN	NON-FARM RURAL	FARM
NO HOT RUNNING WATER AT ANY TIME	18%	40%	66%
NEED ARTIFICIAL LIGHT IN DAY-TIME	26%	57%	80%
SINK WITHOUT DRAINAGE OR NO SINK	14%	12%	5%
NO REFRIGERATION OF ANY KIND	8%	25%	48%

The Lever "Canadian Homes" Survey

Few husbands have not heard it said that housewives are the most overworked and underpaid members of the community. The Lever survey makes it clear that, in fact, very many women do have to perform their work at a tremendous disadvantage through the serious lack of such simple necessities as hot running water and proper sinks.

even 50 per cent in cities, 64 per cent in villages and 61 per cent on farms.

In winter, one in seven families dries its laundry in the kitchen.

One-fourth of the Canadian families interviewed store their vacuum cleaners, carpet sweepers and soiled laundry in the kitchen. In the kitchen also are stored the washing machine, tubs, food, pots, pans and dishes.

Many Canadians take their baths in the kitchen, 8 per cent in urban areas, 36 per cent in non-farm rural areas and 39 per cent in farm areas.

In cities one house in 50 and in rural regions one in 100 even had people sleeping in the kitchen.

Here are the Lever survey findings on kitchen efficiency: One in five urban families is still without either ice or mechanical refrigeration at any season of the year. Two out of five village families and two out of three farm families are in the same plight. Yet cooling is as important for some kinds of foods as heating is for others.

One third of all housewives interviewed said their kitchen cupboards were too small.

One in seven kitchens must use artificial light even in daytime. One in eight non-farm kitchens and one in 20 farm kitchens also rely entirely on artificial light.

HAVE NO SINKS

Most tragic of all from the work point of view is the inadequacy of sinks and water supply. One in 33 urban homes, one in 11 village homes, and more than one in six farm homes have no sink.

Moreover, many of these listed "sinks" are without drains, and so are much more work than a moveable pan. This is true of one in 50 urban sinks, one in 15 village sinks and one in seven farm sinks.

Although half the farm homes surveyed have electric power, six out of seven farmers' wives must cook on wood or coal ranges. Even in cities, where electricity and gas are almost universal, one woman in three living in low and medium-cost houses, cooks with coal or wood.

Only 20 per cent of urban housewives, 22 per cent of non-farm rural housewives and 30 per cent of farm housewives said they were satisfied with their kitchen as it is. When asked to state the one improvement they would make, if they could do only one thing, housewives listed preferences which reflected the conditions under which they have to work.

Among urban housewives, for example, these were the four top choices: Kitchen cabinet, cupboards or pantry, 29 per cent.

Enlarge or rearrange kitchen or build dinette or nook, 14 per cent.

Sink, running water or hot water, 11 per cent.

Redecoration, modernization, furniture or new flooring, 11 per cent.

Among village housewives, the first four choices ran as follows:

Kitchen cabinet, cupboards or pantry, 21 per cent.

Sink, running water or hot water, 16 per cent.

Enlarge or rearrange kitchen or build dinette or nook, 15 per cent.

Electrical equipment, refrigeration, gas or electric range, 10 per cent.

On Canadian farms, the first four choices were as follows:

Sink, running water or hot water, 25 per cent.

Kitchen cabinets, cupboards or pantry, 18 per cent.

Enlarge or rearrange kitchen or build dinette or nook, 9 per cent.

Redecoration, modernization, furniture or new flooring, 7 per cent.

Staff for the Y.M.C.A. Boys' Camp at Camp Thunderbird, Lake Glanz, which will open Thursday is complete and consists of Mrs. W. Galbraith and Mr. T. H. T. Cook; Richard G. Bracewell, James Taylor, William Barr and Emerson, counsellors; William R. Stewart, Arthur R. Raines and Ray Rees, leaders, and Mrs. Mary Dow, camp nurse. Peter Spence, camp director, said that the buses for the camp will leave the bus depot Thursday at 1,

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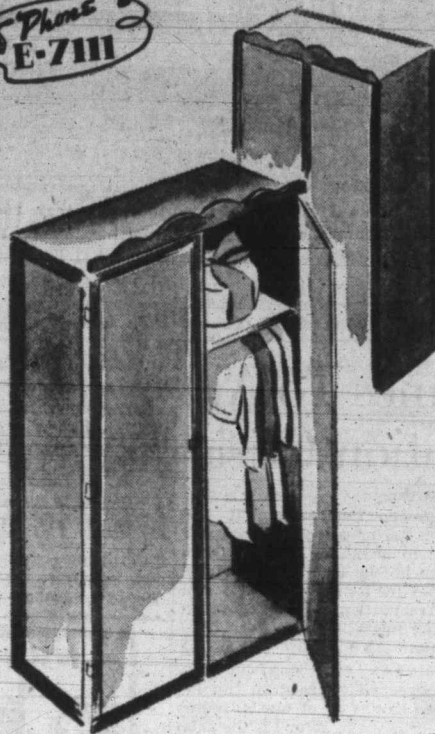
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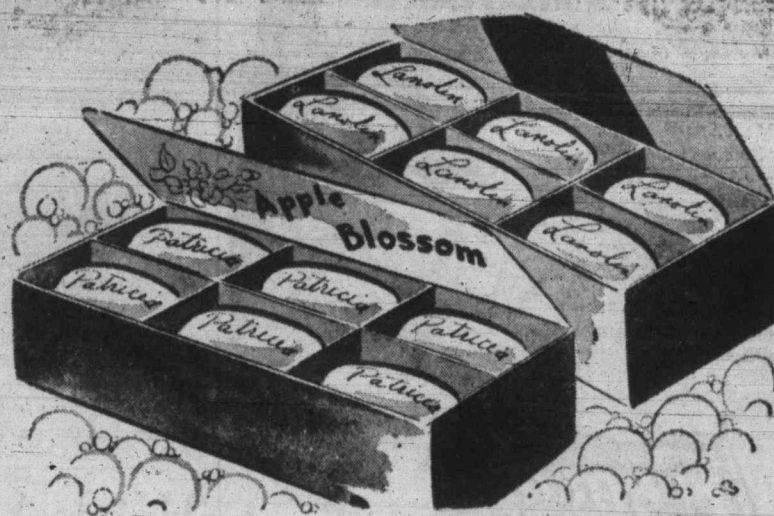
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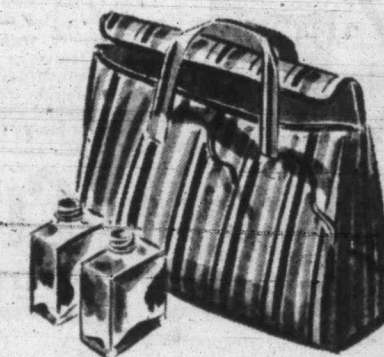
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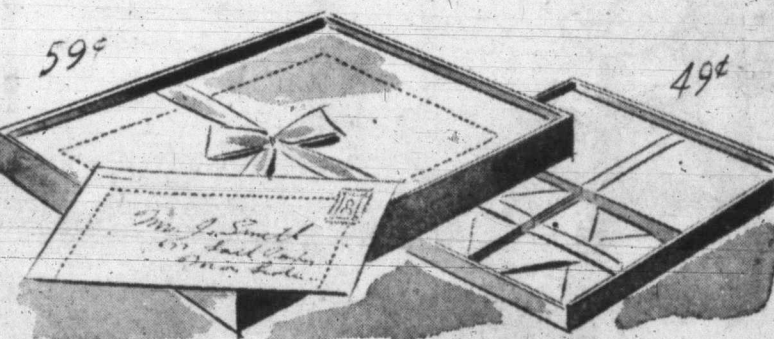
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Study of Voting Habits Shows Why People Voted As They Did

TORONTO—Why do people
vote the way they do? What
makes them vote for one party,
rather than another? Why do so
many people stay away from the
polls on election day?

Answers to these questions can-
not be found by looking at offi-
cial election statistics. But some
indication of the answers was
sought by the Canadian Institute
of Public Opinion, using the same
modern opinion sampling techni-
ques after the June 11 federal
election as it had used in success-
fully forecasting the outcome
before the election.

A glance at the results of this
survey shows some rather inter-
esting differences between the
motive of Progressive Conserva-
tive, Liberal and C.C.F. voters in
the June vote.

In making the survey, Gallup
Poll reporters asked a represen-
tative cross-section of Canadians
for which party they voted on
June 11, and then:

"Would you mind telling me
your main reason for voting this
way?"

Here are some of the findings:

GOVERNMENT'S RECORD

Predominant in the minds of
Liberal voters was the "record
of the government," into which
group went such answers as "the
present government has done a
good job"; "they have a good
war record," and so forth. Allied
to this motive was approbation
of the Liberal Party's platform.

Obviously this answer could
not be given by supporters of the
other parties as a reason for
their allegiance, but with both Pro-
gressive Conservative and C.C.F.
voters, main emphasis was put
on the platform or policy of
the party. With Progressive Con-
servatives, the calibre of candi-
dates came a close second.

In the case of C.C.F. voters,
while major emphasis was also
put on platform and policies, the
poll found that the second most

frequent answer was, "We need
a change in government."

Present in all parties was a
certain "anti-vote"—a desire to
vote against one or other of the
two parties.

Here is what the results look
like when put into table form:

REASONS FOR VOTING	Lib.	Pro-Cons.	C.C.F.
Record good	29	21	16
Policy or platform	24	37	13
Calibre of candidates	23	23	13
Tradition "We al- ways vote for . . ."	12	11	1
Those far-ago choices	14	14	23
"Anti-votes"	3	11	8
Miscellaneous	2	4	3
No reason given	4	4	5

100% 100% 100%
None or less than 1 per cent.

It will be seen that, in the case
of each of the major parties,
biggest influence on the voter
was the policy, platform or re-
cord of the favored party, rather
than the kind of candidate. This
ties in with the poll made about
a year ago, in which the Cana-
dian public went on record as
stating that party policy, rather
than individual candidate, influ-
enced them most in making up
their minds.

'JUST TOO BUSY'

In the last federal election,
nearly 30 per cent of the eligible
voters did not go to the polling
booth. Asked why, by institute
reporters, a sample of this group
gave many and varied reasons.
Ill-health, absence from town and
"just too busy" were most com-
mon answers given.

Lack of interest, came next,
with remainder of answers scat-
tered over such varied reasons
as: "I have six kids to tend to";
"It's against my religion"; "I had
two sick horses"—and one re-
spondent in an eastern province
who casually admitted that he
was in jail. One lady (at least)
talked too long at the polling
booth and it closed before I could
vote.

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No Signs of Easing Of Supply Shortage

Little hope of any real ease-
ment in the shortage of building
supplies for home building was
held out by R. J. Leckie, secre-
tary of the construction control
office for B.C., who is in Victoria
today and Thursday on a routine
business trip.

He said he was not here to see
any of the many special com-
mittees or groups which have
been formed in an effort to find
some solution to Victoria's de-
perate housing shortage, but to
see individuals about their
licenses for home building and
to discuss their supply problems
with them.

He confessed that his office
had been terribly worried about
the forest fires which had put
an end to logging for so many
days and that had the forests re-
mained closed much longer it
would have been a real catas-
trophe so far as the lumber situ-
ation is concerned because it would
have meant the closing of the
sawmills for lack of logs.

Another shortage that is caus-
ing considerable worry is in
building hardware he said.

Mr. Leckie explained that all
applications for building in the
province must come through his



office, and it is his job to try and
see that no more licenses are is-
sued than there are materials for
the buildings.

He said that during the last
few weeks Victoria had received
permits for a great many houses
but he questioned if they could

be built for a good many months
to come.

City police are trying to find
A. H. Hunter, whose sister, Mrs.
Bancroft, Newington Street, Van-
couver, has died. Further infor-
mation may be obtained by tele-
phoning Alma 1085L, Vancouver.

Visits Sea Cadets

Magistrate H. C. Hall, chair-
man of Vancouver Island divi-
sion, Navy League of Canada, in
company with R. H. Ley, visited
Nanaimo Wednesday, meeting sea
cadets of that city.



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Chiropody Act Probe May Come to Victoria

Royal Commission, inquiring
into the Chiropody Act in British
Columbia will open in Vancouver
at 10.30 the morning of Aug. 2 at
the Court House and may sit at
a later date in Victoria if suf-
ficient representations are made to
warrant a hearing here.

Mr. Justice A. M. Harper is
commissioner. J. E. Eades of
Vancouver has been appointed
commission counsel and B. H. E.
Goult of Victoria has been named
commission secretary.

Persons interested in appear-
ing before the commission should
submit memoranda to Mr. Goult
at the Parliament Buildings.

Purpose of the inquiry is to
determine whether or not the
provisions of the Chiropody Act
as qualifications, examination
and admission of chiropodists
are reasonable and whether spe-
cial provision should be made for
members of the armed forces
desiring to take up chiropody.

32-Inch Nazi Gun Unearthed By Allies

NEW YORK (AP) — Brig-Gen.
Stewart E. Reimel, chief of the
New York ordinance district, said
a super-heavy 32-inch gun which
fired a five-ton shell, has been
unearthed by ordnance experts
in Germany. Ammunition with a
94-mile range and a rocket-firing
gun also have been discovered in
investigations under way at
Hillersleben and Bad Blanken-
burg, Germany, he said.

Pioneer Lawyer, Oldest Native Son, Is 88 Today



J. Stuart Yates, pioneer lawyer and confirmed "father of the British Columbia bar," who can probably claim also to be the city's oldest native son, celebrated his 88th birthday, quietly today with his wife and family at his Langford home.

He was born in Victoria in 1857 and has a record of 62 years' unbroken legal practice here.

At the age of seven he was taken by his family to the Old Country for his education, and it was not until 19 years later that he again saw his native city. During this time he had passed through various schools in Britain to graduate as an M.A. and LL.B. of Edinburgh and at law in the Inner Temple in London.

One of Victoria's principal streets commemorates the name of his family, whose record runs back to the formative years of Vancouver Island. Stuart Yates' father, James Yates, was one of a shipload of immigrants brought out by the Hudson's Bay Company to help colonize the island. Before leaving for the Old Country as a lad, Mr. Yates recalls that at that time Vancouver had a population of only about 1,700 white inhabitants. He returned to a city of 16,000, which was the

same population as that of Seattle at that time.

Five years ago Mr. and Mrs. Yates celebrated their golden wedding.

Though at an age when most men would curtail their activities considerably, Mr. Yates still works in his large garden and does a lot of other work on his two-acre estate.

2 Bush Fires On Island Highway

Two bush fires, believed to have been started by cigarette butts or burning matches, broke out late Wednesday afternoon along the Island Highway, about a mile and a half north of Langford Lake.

Spotted about 4.45, one fire was got under control in an hour, the other in half an hour by a fire-suppression crew, made up of 10 Langford high school boys, led by a forestry foreman and the assistant ranger. One fire burned over half an acre of land, the other slightly less.

Speakers Group Honor Bracewell at Dinner

The Capital City Speakers group will hold a banquet tonight at the Kit Kat cafe in honor of one of its members, B. C. Bracewell, who was recently appointed deputy minister of municipal affairs and inspector of municipalities for the province.

M. F. Hunter, chairman of the organization, will preside and Mayor Percy George will introduce the guests.

Attending the dinner will be A. A. Baker, John Baxter, W. B. Dickenson, H. J. Foster, C. J. Harrington, W. E. Holland, W. J. Hamilton, D. K. Kennedy, Hubert Lethaby, Henry Law, E. L. McConnan, W. C. Mearns, W. A. Mooney, L. F. Osborne, R. H. Smith, W. H. Warren, and M. F. Loughheed.

Recent enlistments in Canadian active army in Victoria and district include Peter O. Walker, Leechtown; Geoffrey K. M. Criddle, 1550 Hampshire Road; George E. Whelen, 1790 Beach Drive; Allan J. Witherspoon, B.R. 1, Royal Oak. Eileen Mary Scott, 295 View Royal Avenue, enlisted in the C.W.A.C.

Says Ottawa Causes Delay in Building Veterans' Houses

Although it is five weeks last Monday since the City of Victoria applied to War-time Housing Ltd. in Toronto for 50 houses for veterans, no definite action has been taken by the company officials, Ald. T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the city housing committee, said today as he sent another telegram to inquire just where the hold-up lay.

A week ago Monday E. J. Stevens of Vancouver was over on behalf of War-time Housing, chose the lots offered by the city as sites for the houses and sent the specifications to Toronto for the agreement to be drawn up.

Ald. Hawkins declared that the city's hands are tied until the agreement is sent back from Toronto and ratified by the council so that tenders can be called for the building of the 50 houses.

"The housing situation here is growing worse by the hour," he emphasized, "and we want to know just what is causing the delay and why nothing has been done to get the veterans' homes started."

In the same manner the proposition to build 50 additional houses by a private group of citizens under the National Housing Administration scheme is being held up for lack of confirmation from Ottawa. July 6, Ald. Hawkins stated, Finance Minister Isley was written by air mail setting out the proposed scheme and asking for permission to go ahead. To date no reply has been received from Ottawa and these plans are also stalemated.

B.C. June Coal Output Down to 133,923 Tons

Coal production dropped in all districts of British Columbia during June of this year, statistics released today by the mines department showed.

Total provincial production for the month was 133,923 long tons compared with 163,523 long tons in June, 1944.

Comox Colliery, the largest Vancouver Island producer, mined 23,896 tons last month, compared with 26,306 tons during June, 1944. Other large island producer was No. 10 Mine, South Wellington, from which last month 19,602 tons were taken compared with 22,063 tons during the corresponding month of last year. Total production during June of island mines was 48,773 tons compared with 59,891 tons during June, 1944.

The top-producing district continued to be East Kootenay which last month mined 77,712 tons of coal, compared with 94,138 tons produced in June, 1944. Nicola-Princeton district mines produced 4,584 tons, compared with 6,638 in June of last year, and Northern district collieries' output was 2,854, two tons less than during June, 1944.

Coke produced at Michel totaled 3,406 long tons.

Join Union Library
Ratepayers at Shawinigan Lake have voted to join the Vancouver Island union library district. C. K. Morrison, provincial librarian, has been advised.

Town Topics

Supreme Court chambers will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30 next week instead of Tuesday.

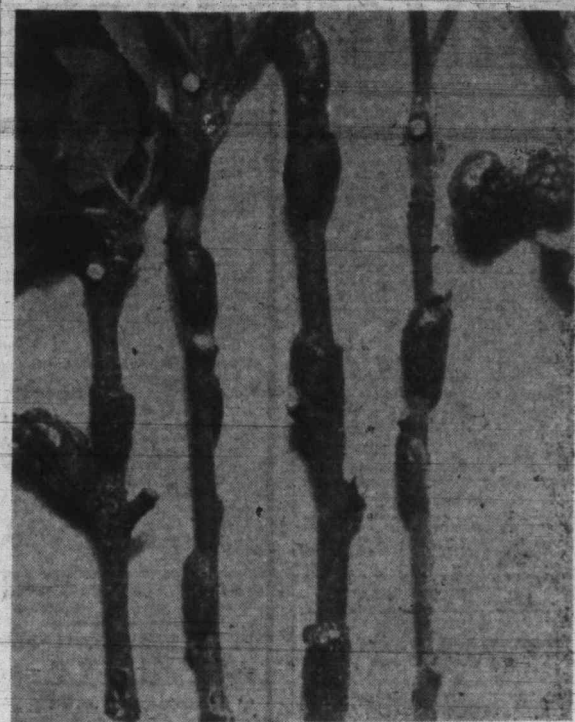
Building permits have been issued to A. R. Ashby to erect a 4-room house at 2634 Belmont Avenue, value \$4,400; and to Ross Harmon to erect a 5-room house at 2924 Quadra Street, value \$3,750.

Pte. Gene Tierney, R.C.C.S., former Times linotype operator, arrived home Wednesday after three and a half years overseas. The Pacific volunteer was met by his mother, Mrs. Rose Tierney, 2639 Douglas Street. Tierney arrived aboard the Queen Mary, which docked at New York Monday.

The city council will meet in committee of the whole Monday at 3 p.m. Mayor Percy George said, to consider the brief presented by the city employees condemning the actions of the personnel committee. If reports from the Water Board meeting Monday morning are ready, the council will also deal with the questions of water supply and pressure brought up by Oak Bay's complaint.

It is expected that 100 boys from Vancouver Island will attend the Sea Cadet camp at Whytecliffe Park on the mainland next month. Representing the Victoria, Comox and Nanaimo corps, the boys will leave the island on July 29 to spend the next two weeks at the camp 18 miles north of Vancouver. Boat races against the Vancouver Corps will feature the fortnight with prizes being awarded to the winners.

Evidence of Caterpillar Re-Invasion



Delayed action charges in the threatening re-invasion next year of Vancouver Island shrubbery by an army of tent caterpillars are these little egg clusters deposited on apple tree branches in Saanich. Each cluster is the potential producer of several hundred tent caterpillars as it contains that number of eggs. The number of clusters on Vancouver Island shrubbery now is the greatest in several years, leading entomologists here to believe the island faces the worst tent caterpillar epidemic in 10 years.

1 Island Company Among 20 Formed

Nanaimo Construction Co. Ltd., Nanaimo, with a capital investment of \$10,000, is the only island firm of 20 B.C. companies registered this week at the Companies Act.

Other firms, with their capitalization and head offices, are Guarantee Sewer and Drain Cleaning Co. Ltd., 100 shares, no par value; the Thermoelectric Co. Ltd., \$10,000; Manufacturers' Industries Ltd., \$1,000,000; Birrell and Shaw Ltd., \$25,000; Johnson Holdings Ltd., \$50,000; V.P.S. Power Saw Contractors Ltd., \$10,000; Pacific Northwest Contractors' Ltd., 10,000 shares, N.P.V.; Canada-West India Sales Ltd., \$100,000; Paper Strap Ltd., \$100,000; B.C. Marine Laboratories Ltd., \$40,000; and Canam Sales and Agencies Ltd., \$10,000, all of Vancouver; Union Motors Ltd., \$15,000; Sardis Coast News Ltd., \$5,000; Powell Motors Ltd., \$10,000; Cloverdale; Bryant George; Mainland Finance Ltd., 2,000 shares, N.P.V.; Mission City; Pioneer Vineyards Ltd., \$10,000; Kelowna; Shop-Rite Ltd., \$40,000; Dawson Creek; and Drexel Refractories Ltd., \$10,000, Kamloops.

Incorporated under the Societies Act was Kootenay District Mines Association, Nelson and Fishermen's Veterans' Association, Vancouver.

Only co-operative registered was People's Co-operative Book-store Association, Vancouver.

Pet Dog Show At
Beacon Hill Park
Special playground event day was held in Beacon Hill Park Wednesday afternoon with a dog show. Judges were Mrs. James Barr, Inspector C. J. Cameron, S.P.C.A., Mrs. G. E. Vautrin, Mrs. C. J. Jacklin and Miss Marion Foster.

"Trix," belonging to Ronnie Sheay, 432 Menzies Street, was awarded the prize for the oldest and best cared for dog.

Other prize winners were: Youngest dog, "Billie," owned by Viola Yetman; smoothest coat, "Dixie," Thelma Hannington; shaggiest, "Bonnie," Shirley Waring; prettiest, "Laddie," Helene Kerfoot; shortest legs, "Barney," Alan King; longest tail, "Mac," Sybil Irish and Muriel Smith; best rat-catcher, Robin Mansell.

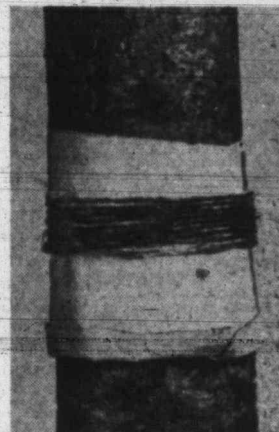
There were 45 dogs entered. Next Wednesday will be a cat and other pet show.

In Police Court

Donald G. Webb was fined \$35 and had his driver's license suspended one month by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of dangerous driving.

Evidence was given that Webb, driving a truck west on View Street, July 7, had struck a car crossing on Vancouver Street at the intersection, turning the car around to a position parallel to View Street. Const. R. Davidson, who attended the scene of the accident, said Webb told him he had been going a little over 30 miles per hour.

Five motorists paid parking fines totaling \$12.50 and a sixth was fined \$15 for exceeding the 30-mile-per-hour speed limit.



One way to combat the pest, according to a Saanich resident, is to wrap a piece of oilcloth around a tree as shown above. The twine should be treated with a mixture of two parts oil of tar, two parts axle grease or vaseline and one part kerosene or stove oil.

Victorian Killed In Fall Downstairs

Sidney George Westendale, 38, was found dead at the foot of the basement stairs of his home at 706 Market Street early this morning, city police report.

Mrs. Ena Mary Westendale, his wife, who last saw her husband alive at 11:30 Wednesday evening, discovered the body when she came downstairs at 5:45 this morning. Mr. Westendale's head was lying in a pool of blood, and police say it appeared his death had resulted from a fall.

Constables C. Webb and E. Parry answered the call.

Born in Victoria, Mr. Westendale was employed by C. and C. Taxi Co. for sometime before his enlistment in the Canadian army Sept. 2, 1939. He served three years with the army, one and a half of them in England. Discharged from the army in 1942, he had been working at Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd., H.M.C.S. Dockyard, and at Gordon Head Retraining Centre.

Besides his wife, he leaves his brother, L. W. Westendale, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Westendale, 1515 Cook Street.

R.N. Rating First In Park Contest

There was community singing and dancing on the green when a crowd estimated at more than 3,000 men, women and children gathered in Beacon Hill Park Wednesday evening for a home-welcome concert for servicemen.

The entertainment contest drew a large number of entries, with audience appreciation resulting in the contest running 15 minutes overtime.

Stoker W. Smith, R.N., from Manchester, Eng., took first place; LAC Welsh, R.C.A.F., second, and A.B. Kendall, R.N., of London, Eng., third.

Winners in the children's contest were: Moreen Gannon, St. Ann's Academy; Shirley and Bonney LeCorre, Beacon Hill School, second, and Thomas Howard, Sir James Douglas School, third.

Saving Train Space

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dr. Ursula N. Macdonnell of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, announced today that an execu-

First Family Allowance Cheques Received Today

First family allowance cheques were received in the city of Victoria today, and within the next 10 days nearly 95,000 cheques, representing benefits for 190,000 children throughout British Columbia, will be in the hands of mothers and fathers.

"No one is to be concerned if the cheque does not arrive within the next 10 days, however," W. R. Bone, regional director, Family Allowances Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare, said today.

"In a number of cases registration forms were sent in incomplete and approval of the claim was thus delayed. Consequently those cheques will be later in arriving."

The cheques were put in the mails over a period and will not be received at the same time, he explained. Delivery will be scattered over the next 10 days or longer.

"Those applications received in July will not be payable until August," Mr. Bone added.

The cheques sent out from Victoria, the regional office, range in amount from \$5 to \$36 with one family of 12 children receiving the largest amount.

Taxpayers of 65 May Claim Refund Now

Income tax payers of the age of 65 or more who have an income of less than \$5,000 a year may claim the refundable portion of their compulsory savings now, Dominion income tax officials in Victoria said today.

Claims under the recent enactment have come in from time to time and have been paid.

After filling their returns, other taxpayers get the ordinary assessment notice, on the bottom of which is a certificate showing what the amount of the taxpayer's compulsory savings are.

This is not a cheque, officials warn, and is not redeemable until after the war.

B.C. Salmon Pack Ahead of Last Year

Total salmon pack to last Saturday totaled 94,743 1/2 48-pound cases compared with 89,294 cases to July 15, 1944, statistics released by the chief supervisor of fisheries at Vancouver announced today.

It is understood that the total pack, which last year was 1,490,000 cases, will be taken by the British Ministry of Food, except for 200,000 cases to be saved for the Canadian domestic market.

While seiners in Vancouver are held up with a dispute on fall prices for chum salmon, few if any fish are being lost since the season does not get fully underway until July 31 or thereabouts.

Sockeye fishing in the north is reported good. Rivers Inlet reports a good run this year, while Skeena runs are described as fair, and fish taken from the Nass River further north have been above average. Sockeye taken to last Saturday totaled 76,494 1/2 cases.

First tuna taken by B.C. boats will probably be landed early next week.

Supplies Via Rangoon

NEW YORK (CP) — For the first time in three years British forces in Burma are getting supplies through Rangoon, with the reopening of the railroad from that port to Pegu, 90 miles north, the New Delhi radio said today in a broadcast recorded here by the Federal Communications Commission.

Says Suicide Planes Prove More Accurate

CHICAGO (AP) — Japanese suicide planes obtain "four to five times" as many hits on naval craft "as can be accomplished in normal dive bombing or horizontal bombing," Commodore Dixie Kiefer, captain of the U.S. aircraft carrier *Ticonderoga*, said today.

The navy disclosed today the *Ticonderoga* suffered 337 casualties and extensive fire and bomb damage when struck by two Jap suicide planes near Formosa last January.

Called Courtesy

DUBLIN (Reuter) — Prime Minister de Valera today told the Dail his visit of condolence to the German embassy last May—on the news of Hitler's death—implied no approval of Nazi policy or the German state, but was purely an "act of courtesy." He said there had been no adverse comment when the Dail adjourned on the death of President Roosevelt a few weeks before.

Meeting of the federation scheduled shortly for Wolfville, N.S., has been canceled in view of the current congestion of railway facilities.

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Allied Services Chiefs Plan For War Through 1946

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP) — Army and navy leaders are planning for the war against Japan to run at least until the last months of 1946.

This is the blunt truth, as of today, despite a flood of rumors in Washington that some significant development is imminent in the Pacific conflict.

Military leaders, assuming the Japanese will fight to the bitter end, also are planning clean-up campaigns in China, although what happens there specifically depends on Russia.

If Russia comes into the war fairly soon—a development the chiefs of staff at Berlin could mean the end of Japanese militarism but not the utter destruction of Japan.

The military plans here—disclosed by both army and navy officials of unquestioned authority but anonymous at their own request—all are based on the view that the Japanese will do as the Germans did—fight on until they are thoroughly defeated in battle.

The recent waves of "peace talk" have left this view unshaken, although officials point to the ever-present possibility that Japan might decide to surrender at any time.

Should the enemy wish to take that step, the terms still are "unconditional surrender" as explained by President Truman to mean the end of Japanese militarism but not the utter destruction of Japan.

The State Department reaffirmed Wednesday that it still had no peace offers from Tokyo.

Indicate Russians Plan German State Between Rhine, Oder

By JOHN KIMCHE
LONDON (Reuter) — Russian policy in occupied Germany is growing clearer. Diplomats here now believe it includes maintenance of German political unity between the Rhine and Oder rivers.

It may be that the Big Three are thrashing out this policy at Potsdam today.

Moscow has broadcast the text of a recent article in the magazine *New Times* which names three factors in the control of Germany which Premier Stalin will seek to have Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman agree upon.

1. Destruction of Germany's industrial potential through reparations—presumably to Russia and other war-ravaged Allied countries.

2. Maintenance of the German state and German people as a political unit.

3. "Co-operation with those sections of the German population which were not the instigators and principal social basis of Hitlerism."

WESTERNERS DIFFER

In practice, however, the Russian policy appears to allow a liberal interpretation of these three conditions.

United States and British policy so far has been in strong contrast to that of the Russians. The Americans have tended rather to encourage separatist developments in Bavaria and are believed to hold strong views on the undesirability of reforming the German state with a central government at this stage.

The British view hitherto has inclined more towards the U.S. than the Russian policy. It is believed to be firmly opposed to forced destruction of German industries which are necessary for the continued existence of an organized German community and favorably disposed to any natural separatist developments which would weaken any future German state.

Mother Kills Boy

NEW YORK (AP) — Six-year-old Philip Monje was hacked to death in his cot early today and police said the boy's mother, Louise, 35, confessed she had

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British Removing Stalin Billboards

BERLIN (AP) — British authorities are removing from the British sector of Berlin all Soviet billboards bearing Premier Stalin's quotations. A British military spokesman said "conservation of lumber" was the reason.

Some billboards also disappeared from the U.S. sector, but there was no statement that the American authorities were officially following British example.

The billboards, made of light veneer and painted in red, white and black, were among the most striking sights in Berlin when British and U.S. troops arrived. Located prominently along the main boulevards, they bore Stalin's praises of the Red Army, his denial of race hatred toward the Germans and his assertion that "Hitler has come and gone, but the German people and the German state remain."

Burchell Retires

OTTAWA (CP) — Charles J. Burchell, Canadian High Commissioner in South Africa, is returning to Canada and will retire soon, Prime Minister King announced today.

Mr. King said Mr. Burchell had agreed to become Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

It is understood that, after his return, Mr. Burchell will resume practice with his legal firm at Halifax.

Duke Investigates U.S. Postwar Plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Duke of Windsor lunched today with a group of Senators and high government officials.

He told reporters his interest in U.S. postwar plans was the reason for his visit here. He said he planned to go abroad after the war. Asked where, he laughed and replied: "Your guess is as good as mine. I have absolutely no idea."

He killed him with an older son's boy scout axe. A charge of homicide was placed against Mrs. Monje.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith

Mrs. Smith, 124 Linden Ave.

at Jubilee Hospital, July 14, a son, Glen Jarvis.

MARRIAGES

COLLINS-GREENWOOD—Mrs. D. Greenwood

and Mr. J. D. Greenwood, of Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria Fliers Return Home After Long Absence



—R.C.A.F. Photo.

Four Victoria boys were part of a large draft of R.C.A.F. personnel who recently returned aboard the Ile de France, and they gathered for a picture just prior to disembarking to take trains for home. Left to right are: Flt. Lt. R. V. Ostler, D.F.C. and Bar, 3339 Doncaster Drive; WO1 J. K. Yanda, 3280 Wascana Street; WO1 J. E. Baines, 1107 Newport Avenue, and WO2 E. A. Lindberg, RR3, Holland Avenue. Ostler enlisted in September, 1939, and took a great deal of his training in Africa. He made 40 "ops" in Lancasters and last December was reported missing but he later turned up. Yanda went overseas with the Canadian army, then transferred and took his training as an air gunner in England, serving with an all Czechoslovakian squadron. He holds the Czech air gunner wing and is also the proud possessor of the Czech Gallantry Medal. Yanda was married in England and expects his bride to follow him shortly to Canada. Baines went over in October, 1939, and served first with the R.A.F., later transferring to the R.C.A.F. Lindberg is now a member of the Pathfinders, having been chosen for those special duties in January, 1945. One of their friends, also from Victoria, was FO. D. C. Diamond, 2470 Bowker Avenue, but due to illness was not able to be present when the picture was taken.

30th Anniversary 20th Century Fox

Marking 30 years of leadership in the motion picture industry, 20th Century-Fox launches its 30th Anniversary Celebration with the release of the eagerly-awaited film version of Betty Smith's "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," which is scheduled to open today at the Atlas Theatre.

Continuing its pace-setting record in the field of screen entertainment, 20th Century-Fox goes into its 30th year with the greatest roster of outstanding motion picture properties ever to grace the production schedule of any one film company.

"A Tree Grows in Brooklyn" features Dorothy McGuire as "Katie," James Dunn as "Johnny Nolan," Joan Blondell as "Aunt Sissy," Peggy Ann Garner as "Francie," Ted Donaldson as "Neeley," and Lloyd Nolan as "Officer McShane."

'Flying Tigers' In Thrilling Film

"God Is My Co-Pilot," Col. Robert Lee Scott Jr.'s best-selling autobiography recently filmed by Warner Bros., is coming to the Dominion Theatre on Friday. The thrilling film starring Dennis Morgan and featuring a fine supporting cast that includes Raymond Massey, Andrea King, Dane Clark, Alan Hale and John Ridgely is the story of the Flying Tigers, probably the most gallant group of volunteers in aviation history. Principally the film is concerned with the life story of Col. Robert Lee Scott and his comrades in arms who fought for the freedom of China before Pearl Harbor.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Dorothy McGuire and James Dunn in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn."

CADET — "The Yellow Canary," starring Anna Neagle.

CAPITOL — Errol Flynn in "Objective Burma."

DOMINION — Dick Powell in "Murder My Sweet."

OAK BAY — "A Love Affair," starring Charles Boyer.

PLAZA — Joseph Cotten in "I'll Be Seeing You."

RIO — "Guns of the Pecos," starring Dick Foran.

YORK — Nova Pilbeam in "Spring Meeting."

'Yellow Canary' Feature at Cadet

The extent to which the Nazis go to establish their agents in foreign countries, and the marvelous organization which has been built up by them, enabling these agents not only to work together, but to so cover their tracks that it is almost impossible for authorities to find the complete personnel, is shown in "The Yellow Canary," Anna Neagle and Richard Greene co-starring vehicle, produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox for RKO Radio, and now being shown at the Cadet Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Few will blame Dick Powell for trying to get away from light and frothy singing roles after they've seen his performance in RKO Radio's thrilling mystery drama, "Murder My Sweet," now at the Dominion Theatre, in which he is co-starring with Claire Trevor and Anne Shirley, and has the part at a very tough private detective.

Nova Pilbeam Star Of British Movie

Nova Pilbeam was born at Wimbledon, London, Eng., on Nov. 15, 1919. She has golden-brown hair and blue eyes. She was only five when she appeared in an amateur production. She studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art, and made her screen debut in "Toad of Toad Hall," a role which brought her immediate success. She is a popular stage personality, and has broadcast many times. Her films are: "Little Friend," "The Man Who Knew Too Much," "Tudor Rose," "Young and Innocent," "Cheer, Boys, Cheer," and her latest, "Spring Meeting," an amusing comedy drama of an Irish family, which is to be shown at the York Theatre today for three days. Nova plays the role of "Baby," one of Sir Richard Furze's tomboyish daughters.

Paratrooper Drama Opens at Capitol

With an all-male cast of "action" performers including Errol Flynn who is starred and William Prince, Henry Hull, George Tobias, Dick Erdman, Warner Anderson and many other capable players, Warner Bros.' latest film drama, "Objective, Burma," opens today at the Capitol Theatre.

"Objective, Burma" is the action-packed saga of parachute shock troops dropped into the dank Burma jungles long before Allied fighters cracked back at the Jap. Directed by Raoul Walsh and produced by Jerry Wald of "Destination, Tokyo" fame, "Objective, Burma" was adapted for the screen from an original story by Alvah Bessie.

FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRES

At 6.25, 9.35 ENDS TODAY!
"MURDER MY SWEET" | "MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS"
Dick Powell & Claire Trevor | With Bob Crosby

Starts TOMORROW!
IT STACKS THRILL ON THRILL 'TIL YOU GASP!

Starring **DENNIS MORGAN**
IN
GOD IS MY COPILOT

WITH
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DOMINION

Betty Smith's
A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN

TODAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

DOROTHY MCGUIRE
JAMES DUNN
JOAN BLONDELL
PEGGY ANN GARNER
TED DONALDSON
LOYD NOLAN
Starts 11.35 a.m.
At 12.31, 2.17, 4.03, 5.49

EXTRA!
MUSICAL FEATURETTE
"PLANTATION MELODIES"
"MERIE MELBY CARTOON"
"TALE OF TWO MICE"
SPORTS NOVELTY • NEWS

EXTRA!
March of Time
"MEMO OF BRITAIN"
COLORED CARTOON
NEWS

ATLAS

Soldier Mother Greets Soldier Son



Pte. Desmond F. "Pat" O'Leary, R.C.A.M.C., who arrived here Tuesday afternoon, is shown with his "mom," Lieut. (NS.) Myrtle G. O'Leary, matron of No. 1 Conditioning Centre, Gordon Head. A veteran sister of World War 1, sister O'Leary shares with her son overseas memories of this war as well. In the army five years and overseas three years, Pacific volunteer O'Leary will spend his leave at 2584 Estevan Avenue.

Dick Foran Star Of Rio's Feature

The golden singing voice of Dick Foran, which helped finance his education at Princeton, will be heard in two original and catchy songs in the western star's Warner Bros. picture, "Guns of the Pecos," which is currently at the Rio Theatre.

Foran, a concert artist before he signed a Hollywood acting contract, accompanies himself on the guitar and sings "The Prairie Is My Home," a cowboy ballad written in a semioptic vein, and "When a Cowboy Takes a Wife," a novelty number. "Guns of the Pecos" is a thrilling romance of the west.

PLAZA THEATRE

If Ginger Rogers isn't exactly your idea of an old cow hand, then lend an ear to our tale, partner. And it's true, so help us. When the lovely star finished her work in "Setback-Inter-national's 'I'll Be Seeing You,' the Dore Schary production starring Ginger with Joseph Cotten and Shirley Temple at the Plaza Theatre, she took off immediately for Eagle Point, Oregon, to

take personal charge of her 1,000-acre ranch.

Runnymede Arrives

H.M.C.S. Runnymede, frigate, arrive at Esquimalt naval docks at 1.30 Wednesday afternoon. Skippered by Cmdr. C. A. King, D.S.O., D.S.C., U.S. Legion of Merit, R.C.N.R., of Oliver, B.C., she brought the last convoy of merchant ships back from the United Kingdom. Cmdr. King was former officer commanding the Yarrows-built and Victoria commissioned frigate, H.M.C.S. Swansea.

Among Victoria officers and men aboard are: Lt. G. Scott, 77 Linden Avenue; Lt. B. Kent, 425 Michigan Street; and Lt. George McCandless, R.C.N.R., Victoria.

3 Sooke Brothers Build Fine War Record

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Holstein-Rathlou, East Sooke, Emil, Harold and Rudolph, have chalked up a fine record in the air force and army on two continents in this war.

In three trips over the Indian Ocean in his Sunderland flying boat, Emil, R.A.F. flight lieutenant serving with the Southeast Asia Command, sank two enemy coastal craft, caused a third to run aground and left a fourth badly damaged. He also brought back location of a 10,000-ton enemy tanker, sunk later by R.A.F. Liberators.

Emil, a former flight instructor, served with the R.A.F. in England for a year and for the past 12 months has been with the R.A.F. in India.

Lt. Cpl. Harold Holstein-Rathlou saw action with the 1st Scottish in Holland. Now with the 48th Highlanders of Canada, he is ex-

STARTS TODAY FOR 3 DAYS

Into Jungle Adventures They Leap!

THE PARATROOPERS ARE ON THEIR WAY! THIS IS THEIR STORY!

At
12.31
3.14
5.57
8.40

The Picture
WALTER WINCHELL
Called
"A SIZZLING TROPICAL CINEMA, PACKED WITH EXPLOSIVE ACTION."

OBJECTIVE BURMA!

STARRING
ERROL FLYNN

EXTRA!
CARTOON IN COLOR
"GRUESOME TWOSOME"

CANADIAN CAPITOL NEWS

Winds Fan Fires In Oregon Forests

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—East winds are driving two Oregon forest fires out of control into virgin timber tracts today and patrols struggling in the fire zones eyed cloudy skies and storm forecasts as the only chance of slowing them.

Headquarters of the Wilson River patrols report flames are nearing a coastal region where there are no roads of any kind on which to move equipment. The fire is the largest war-time blaze in the northwest big timber country.

Unless predicted showers come today, State Forester N. S. Rogers said he doubts that much can be done except an attempt to hedge the Wilson River from north and south to protect logging camps and other main highways leading to the coast.

More than 1,400 soldiers and sailors and a few sundred loggers are organized along the 35,000-acre Wilson River zone, and another 156 remain on fire

lines around the 3,000-acre Salmonberry River fire slowly burning out.

Gurkhas Shelled In River Bend Battle

CALCUTTA (AP)—Gurkha troops who occupied the Laya railway station, 26 miles northeast of Pegu, have been shelled by Japanese artillery massed in the lower Sitang River bend area for what Allied officers said might be the showdown battle of that area.

Other enemy forces in the area of Myitkyo, 29 miles north-northeast of Pegu, have "reacted vigorously" to attempts by British troops to probe their positions, Southeast Asia Command Headquarters said today.

1,500,000 German Prisoners Released

LONDON (Reuters)—During the two months since Germany's unconditional surrender, almost 1,500,000 German prisoners of war have been released in the area under United States control—about 30 per cent of all German prisoners of war under U.S. supervision—the Luxembourg radio said today.

King Peter Father

LONDON (CP)—King Peter and Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia are the parents of an 8½-pound prince, born Tuesday night.

"Everybody is very pleased the baby is a boy, especially the Queen and I," the youthful monarch said today. "That's what we had been hoping for."

2 Youths Held For Trial Escape

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP)—Ulysses Lauzon, 22, and Joseph Peltier, 20, of Windsor, awaiting trial for the \$69,000 armed robbery of a bank at Ayr, Ont., escaped from the Waterloo County jail here at 5 a.m. today.

Peltier is under a nine-year penitentiary term for armed bank robbery in Windsor and three lesser charges. He was removed to Kitchener following his trial to stand trial with Lauzon for the Ayr bank robbery May 9, when \$50,000 in government bonds and \$19,000 in cash were stolen.

Sheriff G. H. Gillies of Kitchener said the two men saved their way to freedom.

HELD OVER—Again!

"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"

SHIRLEY TEMPLE
JOSEPH COTTEN
GINGER ROGERS

Musical Featurette
"SWING SERENADE"
Colored Cartoon
"I LOVE TO SING"
LATEST NEWS FLASHES

Plaza

DOORS, 11.30
Feature, 12.31
2.30, 4.57, 7.15
9.35

STARTS TODAY!

HENRY FONDA
JOAN BENNETT
Plus — ANOTHER FAVORITE
IRENE DUNNE
CHARLES BOYER
"A LOVE AFFAIR"

At 8.00
Return Showing of Two
Popular Features by
Request

Oak Bay

DOORS, 6.45

STARTS TODAY!

HELL-BENT FOR THUNDER
GUNS OF THE PECOS
Dick Foran

2nd Feature
"Fog Island"
First Victoria
Showing
Lloyd Atoll
Yoda Ann
Berg
George Zucco

Extras—
"HAUNTED HARBOR"
Chapter 1
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YORK ALWAYS THE BEST SHOW

GAYEST, NAUGHTIEST BRITISH COMEDY!
★ FIRST VICTORIA SHOWINGS!

NOVA PILBEAM
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HENRY EDWARDS
in
SPRING MEETING

with SARAH CHURCHILL
and ERIC STAMP-TAYLOR

THEY'RE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD!
...and it's about to explode with laughter!

Start **LAUREL** Oliver **HARDY** in
"PARDON US"

SCOOP! EXTRA! MUSIC BY OFFENBACH!
BALLET RUSSE DE MOUETTE CARLO IN TECHNICOLOR
"GAITE PARISIENNE"

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MATINEE!
At 1 p.m. TODAY, FRI. and SAT.
Chap. 2—"THE TIGER WOMAN"
PLUS COLORED CARTOON

CADET
ESQUIMALT ROAD
THURS. - FRI. - SAT.
Starting Time, 6.30
Last Complete Show, 2.30
ANNA NEAGLE and RICHARD GREEN
in
"Yellow Canary"
Added Attraction
"Around the World"
RAY KYSER - MISCIA AUER
Added Saturday Matinee, 2 p.m.
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Enjoy it my way with FRESH FRUIT!

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King Peter Father



An 8½-pound prince was born to King Peter and Queen Alexandra of Yugoslavia Tuesday night. The Queen, a Greek Princess before she was married to the King in London, March 20, 1944, is doing well, the King said. The name of the prince will be made public at his christening.

1,500 Fighting Ships In U.S. Navy Now

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. navy announced Wednesday that 1,322 warships have been added to its forces in five years. Thus the navy now boasts a force of around 1,500 fighting ships, the biggest navy in history.

Blast of Dynamite Damages Bridge In Crescent District

CRESCENT VALLEY, B.C. (CP)—Police are investigating a dynamite explosion which Tuesday night damaged a wooden bridge leading into a federal Department of Transport "radio range" station near here. The bridge is closed to traffic today, but the damage is not considered extensive. Crescent Valley is 25 miles west of Nelson.

"I guess the whole community here heard the blast around midnight and went out to see what it was," said Mrs. I. M. Cunningham, operator of the general store and post office here. "Some of the main beams and the cross planks were shattered, but the bridge was still standing."

The dynamite appeared to have been placed under the planking at one side of the bridge, which is on a side road branching off the Crescent Valley-Slocan Highway. The bridge crossed the Slocan River.

Court Registrar Falls Asleep

TORONTO (CP)—Argument was interrupted with laughter Wednesday when court registrar fell asleep at the Royal Commission inquiry into charges by E. B. Joffile, Ontario C.C.F. leader, that the Drew government had maintained a "secret political police."

F. Andrew Brewin, counsel for Mr. Joffile, was met with drowsy silence when he asked the registrar to hand him an exhibit supporting his argument. A second request left the registrar still nodding while the courtroom tittered.

"I think the registrar must have fallen asleep," Mr. Brewin said. With that the sleeper awoke with a jerk to hand over the required document. "I don't blame you at all," Mr. Brewin told the red-faced registrar.

Uncle Ray

FOOD FOR LATER USE IS STORED IN BULBS OF FLOWERING PLANTS

Most garden flowers grow from seeds or from cuttings, but some spring up from bulbs.

The bulb of a plant is a storehouse for food. In it is the germ of new life, very much the same as in a seed.

Certain leaves grow underground, at the lower end of the plant stem, and at length a bulb is produced. The bulb may be dug up and planted where a person wants a flower to bloom. The plant usually takes place in the fall, and early next spring a plant appears above the ground.



Daffodils

The plant comes to flower and then, in a sense, it dies. The parts which are above ground vanish from sight. Yet the bulb is left below the surface of the soil, and another flowering plant may be expected next year at the same spot.

A bulb plant is an example of a "perennial." Year after year it comes to blossom. Of course the bulb will not last forever, but it may produce good flowers for several years.

The lily, the tulip and the daffodil are among the important flowers which have bulbs. They blossom early in the spring.

The crocus is another flower which gets off to a quick start each year. Very shortly after the snow is off the ground, it appears. The crocus has a swollen root known properly as a "corm." People, however, commonly speak of the corm as a bulb, and it serves much the same purposes.

Besides its other values, the bulb helps a plant to live through times of drought. A bulb will stay alive under the ground through long stretches of dry weather.

Bulb plants have two ways of adding to the number of their race. They can produce seeds, and in the course of time "baby bulbs" tend to grow out from the main bulbs.

Tulips may be taken as an example. When people dig up tulip bulbs, they sometimes (but by no means always) find extra bulbs. Such bulbs can be used to produce a larger crop of tulips the next year.

If tulip flowers are not cut from the plants, they will produce seeds. These seeds can be used for growing new tulips, but it is a long, hard task.

For future section of your scrapbook.

400 Wounded Arrive In Halifax Saturday

OTTAWA (CP)—The hospital ship El Nil making her first trip to Canada, will arrive at Halifax Saturday with about 400 wounded and sick Canadian service personnel, defence headquarters said today. She is the second hospital ship to arrive within a week. Earlier the Letitia docked at Halifax with more than 700 aboard.

The DOCTOR Says:

SUNSTROKE APT TO DEVELOP WHEN HUMIDITY IS HIGH

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

During extremely hot weather, heat strokes are more common. This disturbance also known as sunstroke is the direct result of over-heating of the body, and is more apt to develop on days in which humidity is high. Although most first aid books tell you to make a distinction between heat stroke and heat exhaustion, it may be difficult in practice.

Heat stroke is a disturbance in which the heat regulating mechanism of the body is overcome by trying to get rid of excessive body heat. Some patients become unconscious at once and death occurs. Others are found on the street or in their place of work, unconscious, with a hot dry skin, flushed face, and breathing heavily. Pulse is strong and pupils are dilated. Temperature may rise to 107 to 109 degrees.

AVOID OVERHEATING

At one hospital during a heat wave a few years ago, the treatment which proved best was to cover the body with a sheet, soaked in alcohol, and then an electric fan was allowed to play over the surface. The cooling evaporation of alcohol brought the temperature down. Patients usually came to, wondering where they were. Later they volunteered that they had headache, dizziness, and had been nauseated before they lost consciousness. Those who do not respond immediately are more seriously affected, so that survival to the second day is considered a favorable sign. If you have ever been overcome by the heat, you must be careful to avoid becoming overheated again as there is a tendency for the condition to recur more easily the second time. Loss of memory sometimes follows severe attacks.

In heat exhaustion the regulating mechanism is disturbed but not overcome. Patients brought to the hospitals suffering with heat exhaustion tell of not having felt well for several days. Headache, nausea, and muscular weakness are the usual complaints before exhaustion occurs. In heat exhaustion the skin is said to be cool and moist, and temperature is normal or below. Consciousness is usually not lost.

Any kind of heat disturbance should be treated by moving the person to a cool place, letting him rest and giving him salt and water. Fruit juices are also advised. A physician should be called. If the skin is hot, remove the clothing, sprinkle with water, fanning the air at the same time to cause evaporation. Heat disturbances can be prevented by exercising care during hot weather, and staying home when you do not feel well.

Finland to Pay Russ

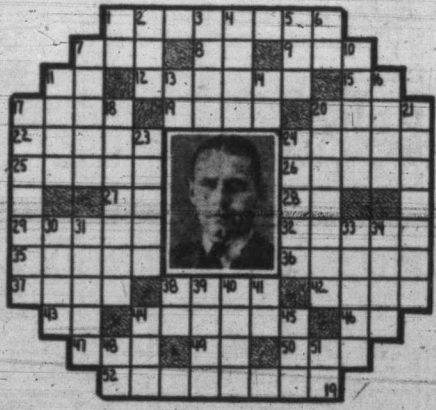
LONDON (CP)—Exchange Telegraph reported from Helsinki that Finland will pay Russia a war damage assessment of \$50,000,000 in gold during the year beginning September, 1945, under terms of an agreement signed today.

Following a collision on the Island Highway last week, in which a car driven by Frederick A. Tubman crashed into the side of a B.C. highway patrol car driven by Constable Jack Lockie, Justice of the Peace A.L. Thomas in provincial court Wednesday fined Tubman \$50 and suspended his driver's license for six months. Damage to the police car was \$100.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

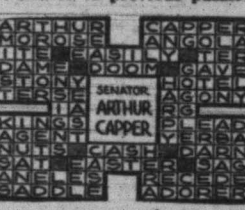
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- 2 Blood money
- 3 Symbol for curium
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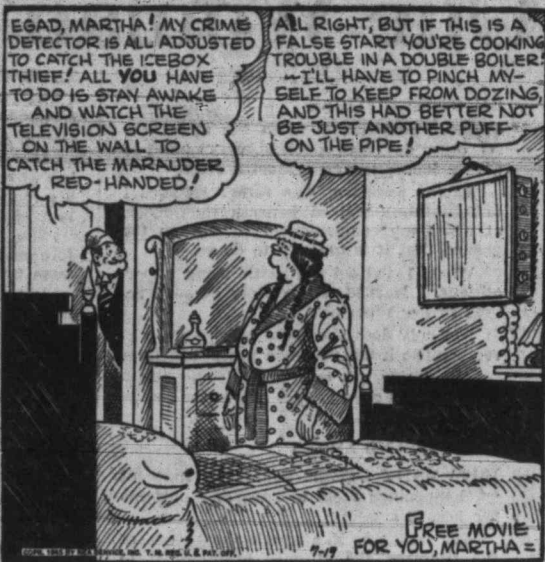
VERTICAL

- 1 Chaldean city
- 2 Zoological acre
- 3 Wreath
- 4 Squall
- 5 No (Fr.)
- 6 Symbol for actinium
- 7 Child's ailment
- 8 Stethoscope
- 9 Mud
- 10 Out of the thing
- 11 Whirlwind
- 12 Woody plant
- 13 He heads U.S. planes in his branch of war
- 14 Rev. husband
- 15 Member of U.S. Senate
- 16 Take into custody
- 17 Den
- 18 Require
- 19 Walking sticks
- 20 Oriental coin
- 21 Except as otherwise herein provided
- 22 House lava
- 23 Chief god of Memphis
- 24 Dispatched
- 25 Half-ton
- 26 Greek letter
- 27 Pile and live
- 28 He is a native son of No good (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



EGAD, MARTHA! MY CRIME DETECTOR IS ALL ADJUSTED TO CATCH THE ICEBOX THIEF! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS STAY AWAKE AND WATCH THE TELEVISION SCREEN ON THE WALL TO CATCH THE MARAUDER RED-HANDED!

ALL RIGHT, BUT IF THIS IS A FALSE START YOU'RE COOKING TROUBLE IN A DOUBLE BOILER. I'LL HAVE TO PINCH MYSELF TO KEEP FROM DOZING AND THIS HAD BETTER NOT BE JUST ANOTHER PUFF ON THE PIPE!

FREE MOVIE FOR YOU, MARTHA!

IF I HAD A NICKEL I'D BUY FIVE COATS' WORTH OF SWEAT!

UN-HU! YES—SWEAT—OH—CERTAINLY—YES—SAY, THAT'S AN IDEA!

DO YOU WANT SOMETHING THAT WILL GO WITH EVENING CLOTHES?

WELL, ER-R--NO, NOT EXACTLY--

I JUST WANT SOMETHING TO GO WITH MY EXCUSE FOR COMING HOME LATE!!

WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING?

PERHAPS I'D BETTER RUN HOME AND FETCH THE VACUUM CLEANER.

STOP! DON'T TOUCH IT WITH YOUR BARE HANDS! TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER!

HAVE ANY PAPER I CAN FLY IT OFF WITH MY FINGER?

WELL, THERE'S A CATERPILLAR DROPPED ON YOUR SHOULDER! HORRORS! KNOCK IT OFF! QUICK!

THE WESTERN PACIFIC IS BLANKETED BY THE VOICE OF A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN, RISING SUNSHINE OF THE TOKIO RADIO....

AND YESTERDAY OUR BRAVE KAMIKAZE PLANES SENT THE CRUISER HACKETTACK TO DAVEY JONES' LOCKER!

HEY, FELLOWS! WE'VE BEEN SUNK AGAIN!

YOU AMERICANS ARE SOFT! YOU HAVE THE MACHINES, BUT LACK THE HEART TO WIN THE WAR...

WE'LL SHOW THOSE JAP PIGS WHO'S YELLOW!

AT LEAST SHE GIVES OUR BOYS SOME GOOD LAUGHS!

DOUGHBOYS WHO SURRENDER TO THE JAPANESE GET GOOD GRUB AND FINE TREATMENT!

THEN RISING SUNSHINE IS ACCEPTED AS ENTERTAINMENT!

EXACTLY! SHE SPEAKS WITH AN ACCENT, AND HER SLANG IS CHARMING!

AT FIRST, SOME OF HER LISTENERS GROW ANGRY.

I CAN'T BLAME HER! HOW COULD SHE KNOW I'VE BEEN COUNTING THE DAYS TILL I COULD COME TO HER?

NOW IT'S TOO LATE! I JUST CAN'T TAKE IT, I GUESS!

WELL, THERE IT IS! IT'S BACK TO THE RANCH FOR ME!

JUST HOLD ON NOW, MY FINE YOUNG BUCKO!!

WHAT'S EATING YOU TWO SAD SAMS?

SAME OLD THING... THE SKIRTS ARE DRIVIN' US NERZ!

EVER SINCE JUNE'S MAP APPEARED IN THE MAGAZINE, SHE'S BEEN GETTING MUSHY MAIL FROM MELLOW MEN!

AND NOW HILDA'S GETTING FAN MAIL, SO ITS MY TURN TO DROWN MY SORROWS!

INCLUDE ME IN—I WANT TO GO DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME!

THIS IS TH' PALACE, ALL RIGHT—BUT GOSH! NOW I'M SO CONFUSED I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M HERE FOR!

LESSEE—I'M MASQUERADING AS AN ADVISER TO TH' EMPEROR!

OH, YEH, SURE! GOTTA PROMOTE COOLA AN' BOOM AN' BRONSON OUTA JAIL!

AH, YOUR HIGHNESS, BEHOLD THE MAN OF WISDOM!

WH-PAH! IT'S TIME HE SHOWED UP!

IF THIS TAKES MORE BRINS THAN I GOT, I STILL HAVE MY AN!



SHALL I GO HOME AND GET A TRYING PAN?

WELL, FIRST YOU BETTER CUT THE HEAD OFF THAT FISH, AND THE TAIL AND THE FINS AND THE SCALES AND GET THE INSIDES OUT--AND SAVE YOURSELF A TRIP!

THE TOTAL LOSS

LET'S SEE NOW, WHAT'L I BUY?

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